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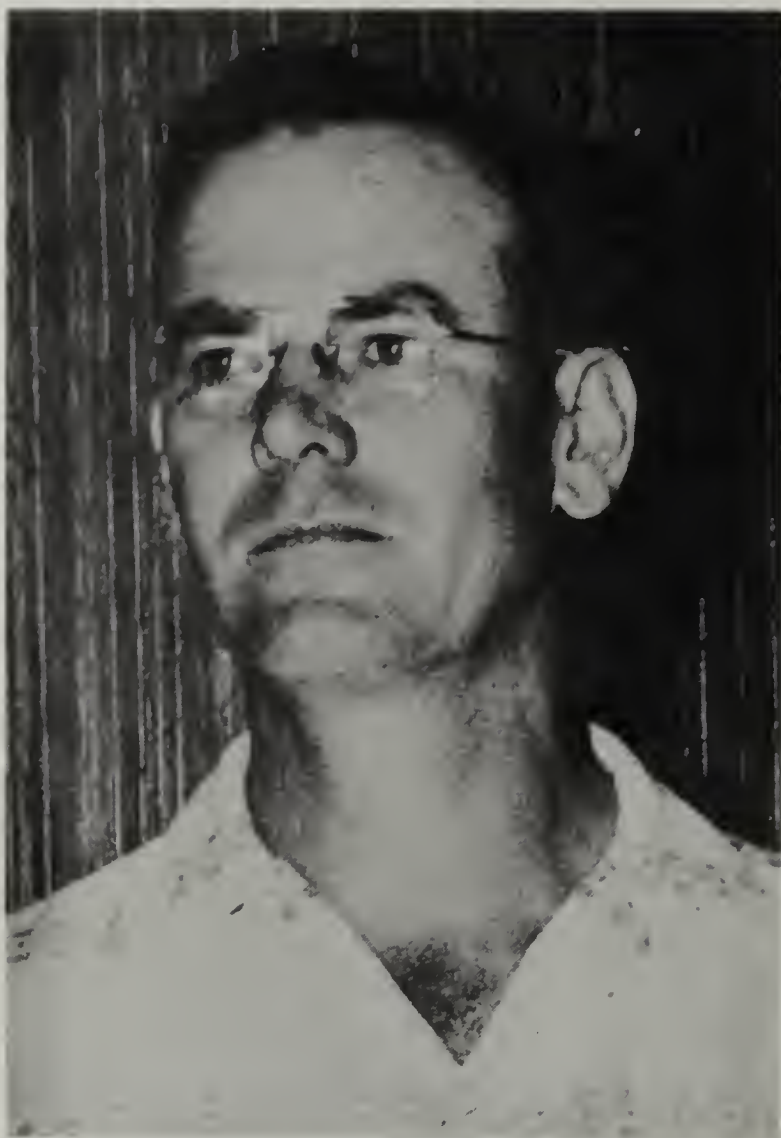




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A compendium of the descendants  
of James and Rachel Black of  
Maryland ancestry, arriving in  
Illinois in the year of 1827.

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A D E D I C A T I O N

To James and Rachel Black,  
hardy pioneers, who though aware  
of the hardships and danger turn-  
ed their faces northwest toward  
the virgin forests of Illinois,  
in 1827, this book is dedicated.





## PREFACE

Why dig into the dead past? What do you hope to gain? Who cares about the past; we live for the future! Suppose you should learn all there is to know about our progenitors, what then? Do you expect to find some famous people who are of our lineage? Have you found any rich relatives? Jokingly, another advances the theory that delving into the past may unearth the skeleton of a horse-thief of a bygone era, hence the dust ought to remain undisturbed. These are questions that demand an answer.

To John Ruskin is attributed the statement that a generation that could not be proud of its ancestry, had little to offer to its offspring. What began as a little personal sortie to collect a few facts about the Blacks, eventually became a colossal search, reaching even into foreign countries. Perhaps it will be a something of a surprise to many, that few family historians ever learn much except about their immediate kin. Dates are lost forever with the passing of the one who carried many dates in his mind and never recorded them for posterity. The author was ashamed that he knew nothing of his ancestors before his paternal grandfather. Who were his ancestors, Where did they migrate from? What part did they play in the growth of America? What was their trade? What caliber of men were they?

To say they were a lineage of a higher caliber than their contemporaries would be false. The author found, as other family historians learned in similar searches, that his progenitors could be classed as average citizens, for the most part just plain down-to-earth folk, as their descendants are today. While many have tried to trace their ancestry to nobility with its titles and to kings courts and fame, your author has made no attempt to do so. A knowledge of the wickedness of the ruling barons and those who attached themselves to them in the period when the exodus from the Old World to America was in the process has made the very thought of royalty repugnant to the author that has compiled this history. This will explain its absence although there have been Blacks who rose to fame and prominence on either side of the Atlantic.

Since it is impossible to pay impartial tribute to all of the Blacks and their descendants

who have fought and died for the Republic in armed conflict, no special section is included this history to honor the war dead.

Collection of data began in August, 1959, and has continued up to publication. Births, deaths, and marriages after 1959 are not included in this publication. A special section has been provided for your convenience in the back of this book for your convenience to record additional information about your family.

I know that some relatives will look at this book to point out its errors. Dates of marriage, births and deaths are only as accurate as provided by the compiler's informant. If there is errors it is not the fault of the compiler. When it was known that false information was given, it was omitted.

The author would like to caution all owners of this history not to assert that it is complete. It is not. There are descendants that refused to cooperate in any way. All trace has been lost of a few descendants and could not be located even if a lifetime of constant effort was spent searching.

Lastly, read the instructions on how to locate your ancestors before you attempt it. You will find that it is simple.



## A N A P P R E C I A T I O N

It would be an impossibility to thank all who have contributed unselfishly of their time assisting the author, that this genealogy might be completed. Not only relatives have assisted me, but many friends, county officials, historical societies and fellow genealogists have provided invaluable assistance. I wish especially to express my thanks to the Daughters of the American Revolution for providing the first clue that enabled me to eventually leap backward in history almost two centuries. I am also indebted to the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, for their generous assistance. To the Illinois State Archives and to the Tennessee State Library and Archives, I am deeply appreciative.

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## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

### STEP ONE

Look in the Index on Page 158. Note that it is divided into sections, with each section preceded by a proper name, these persons being the children of James and Rachel Black, listed according to their birth. The page number shown to the right of the Section Number is the page where their descendants appear in this book.

### STEP TWO

Find the name of the person you wish information on in the alphabetical index. All the female descendants are listed by their maiden names. Each name is followed by a number from 1 to 9. This indicates their generation, counting from James and Rachel Black as the first generation. The second number indicates which one of James Black's children this person descends from and corresponds with the Section Number at the beginning of the Index.

### STEP THREE

The third set of numbers is the individual's number; there are no two alike. After finding your name in the index, mark it to save time at a later date.

### STEP FOUR

Now, let's take an example! Suppose we want to find information on a JOHN R. BLACK. Turning to the "B" listings in the Alphabetical Index there is this listing:

BLACK, JOHN R. 7-3-231

The figure "7" means he is a seventh generation descendant of James and Rachel Black; we will find him in Section 3, since he descends of ROBERT KELLY BLACK, who was the third son of James Black. The figure "231" means that he is one of two hundred and thirty-one descendants of James and Rachel Black. Now following these instructions find yourself! Good luck!





## MACGREGOR

CLANSMEN'S CREST: *A lion's head, erased, crowned with an antique crown, proper.*

MOTTO: *'S Roigmal mo dhream*  
(*My race is royal*).

GAELIC NAME: *MacGrioghair.*

" 'S mo dhream" is the claim of this, this of the most famous highland clans, and the principal branch of the Clan Alpine. The clan traces its history to Griogar, son of King Alpin, in the eighth century.

The home of the clan was the eastern border of Argyll and the western border of Perthshire, which included Glenorchy, Glenlyon, and Glengyle. Glenorchy, the earliest possession of the clan, previously owned by the Campbells, was bestowed on the MacGregors for services rendered to Alexander II, in his conquest of Argyll. For a long time Mac Gregors maintained possession of their lands by the sword, but the enmity of the surrounding clans resulted in attempts to displace the clan and the inevitable retaliation by the MacGregors earned for them the reputation of being a turbulent clan.

During these conflicts the Campbells were enabled to obtain grants of the MacGregor lands, the name of the MacGregors was proscribed and severe enactments were passed against the clan, whose unfortunate members were prosecuted and persecuted.

Charles II, because of their support, repealed the acts against Clan MacGregor, but upon the accession of William of Orange the acts of proscription were renewed and it was not until 1775 that the penal statutes against the MacGregors were finally repealed. After the restoration of their rights the clan met and John Murray of Lanrick, afterwards Sir John MacGregor, Bart., descended from the family of Glenstrae, was recognized as chief. Rob Roy (1671-1743) the celebrated freebooter and hero of poet, Sir Walter Scott's romance, was the son of Lieut. Col. Donald MacGregor of Glengyle.



## MACLEAN

CLANSMEN'S CREST: *A tower embattled, argent.*

MOTTO: *Virtue mine honour.*

GAELIC NAME: *MacGhille Eoin.*

The clan Maclean, who at one time or another held extensive lands in the Western Isles and on the mainland, are descended from the Gilleathain 'na. Tuaidh, Gillian of the Battleaxe, in the 13th century. Two brothers, his descendants, were Lachlan Lubanach, progenitor of the MacLeans of Duart and Fachan Reaganach, progenitor of the MacLaines of Lochbuie.

The MacLeans were supporters of the MacDougalls of Lorn, but later transferred their allegiance to the MacDonalds, Lords of the Isles, and became one of their vassals. The MacLeans fought at the Battle of Harlow, where their chief, "Red Hector of the Battles," was killed. On the forfeiture of the Lordship of the Isles in 1493, the MacLeans, then divided into four separate branches became independent. Lachlan MacLean of Duart was killed at Flodden in 1513, and during the 16th and 17th centuries the MacLeans were one of the most important clans in the Western Isles. The MacLeans fought at Iverlocky under Montrose, and at Iverkeithing, and in the later battle occurred the famous incident of seven brothers in each clan giving his life to protect his chief, and each shouting "Another for Hector." The sacrifice was unavailing for Sir Hector, too, was killed.

The MacLeans supported Dundee at the Battle of KillieCrankie, and joined the Earl of Mar in 1715. Sir Hector, chief in 1745, was imprisoned in London for two years, but the clan appeared at Culloden under the Duke of Perth.





## LAMONT

CLANSMEN'S CREST: *A dexter hand, open, pale-ways, couped at the wrist, proper.*

MOTTO: *Ne parcas nec spernas*  
(Neither spare nor dispose).

GAELIC NAME: *MacLaomainn.*

The clan Lamont is one of great antiquity and held considerable lands in Argyllshire which was later reduced by the enroachment of the Campbells and other clans. An early name of the Lamonts was Clan 'ic Fhearchair (MacKeracher). The Lamonts' territory latterly was confined chiefly to Cowal.

In the early 13th century Laumun granted to the monks of Paisley certain lands at Kilmun and Kilfinan, and in 1456 John Lamont was Bailie of Cowal. John Lamont of Inveryne was knighted in 1539 thus having his lands united into the Barony of Inveryne. At this time his principal seat was at Toward Castle, where he entertained Mary, Queen of Scots, in 1563.

During the disturbed period of the Civil War, several of the Campbell chiefs ravaged the Lamont country with fire and sword, destroying Toward and Ascog Castles, and in 1646 treacherously massacred 200 Lamonts, including thirty-six special gentlemen of the clan, at Dunoon. A memorial commemorating the event was erected on the site of the Clan Lamont in 1906. The massacre formed one of the charges against the Marquess of Argyle for which he was executed in 1661. After the destruction of the Toward Castle, Ardlamont became the principal residence of the chief. The family were connected by marriage with many of the titled families of Scotland. John, 19th chief, commanded the Gordon Highlanders at Corunna in 1809.

One of the oldest cadet families, and the only one still possessing the old clan lands, is the Lamonts of Knockdow.



THE CLANS AND TARTANS OF SCOTLAND  
-by Robert Bain

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Tartan is a woven material usually of wool, having stripes and colors of varying colors and different breadths. The warp and the weft are alike in length and width and when woven forms a pattern of squares criss-crossed by stripes of another color. Tartan was worn over periods of centuries dating to 1471. Originally the dye was made from vegetable dyes and was not as highly colored as later tartan made with chemical dyes.

Clan districts usually were occupied by members of one clan. Adding a stripe or changing a stripe in a slight way, enabled clansmen to identify at sight other branches of their clan; however the pattern of the "native clan" were predominantly used.

Martin in his history of 1706 said of the dress of the Scots in the Western Isles, "Every isle differs from each other in their fancy of making plaids, as to the stripes in breadth and colors. This humor is as different through the mainland of the Highlands, in-so-far that they who have seen the Plads (plaids) are able to tell at the first view of a man's Plad, the place of his residence!!"

Although tartan was worn for centuries original tartans of the ancient clans have no authenticity back of the early 1700's. Clan tartans were banned by an act of Parliament in 1746 but was rescinded in 1782 as an appeasement to the Scots. Tartans are divided into various classes: CLAN TARTAN was worn in general by all clan members. DRESS TARTAN as the name implies is worn on special occasions, especially by female members of the clan. Generally it is of brighter hues and more white material is used in the goods. HUNTING TARTAN is used for games and sports and also for hunting. It is usually inconspicuous in color, blending well with the heather in order not to frighten the game; green and brown are popular colors. CHIEF TARTANS were worn only by the chief of the clan. It is that tartan of the Macleans existed as early as 1587.

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Highland clans were composed of "native men," "broken men," and Septs or branches. Native men were blood relatives of the Chief and of one another. Broken men were those groups from an other clan or clans who lived with and sought protection of the native men. "Sept" were members or branches of once powerful clans, or those who gained prominence in some manner and became almost as important as families of the Chief. No member of a Sept could become a chief, however, due to a lack of a blood tie. The chief was the absolute monarch of the clan, dispensing justice, dividing lands and leading in battle. In battle the first attack was the fiercest, accompanied by the battle cry, spurred on by bagpipes, as the Highlander swung his broadsword cutting down any who were brave enough to face the onslaught. The clan system ended April 16, 1746, when the half-starved members of Prince Charles Edward surrendered to the Duke of Cumberland in the defeat of Culloden.



## THE DARK ONES

The origin of the Blacks is one of history's best kept secrets. There are facts and circumstantial evidence that lend weight to the information that follows. It is certain that the first Blacks were Scottish. Their ancestors appear to have inhabited Scotland, even before they were identified by the family surname of Black. What is generally not known by those unfamiliar with genealogy is the fact that surnames were non-existent prior to A.D. 1000. Surnames came into their own as world populations increased, in order to more easily identify a particular lineage. Generally they were derived from one's appearance, character, possessions, habits, or from possession of certain qualities and kinship. Thus one of fair skin might be known as "James, the white one," later to be known merely as White. For another example, a man with the Christian name of William might produce a son. To distinguish between father and son, the son would be referred to as "the son of William" becoming in later generations, Williamson. Local places of residence or work, and late places of residence also provided a host of surnames, viz., "John of the land of Caster" might eventually become Lancaster. Other surnames resulted from occupations that their particular lineage followed for a livelihood; that we will not go into for the sake of brevity.

<sup>1</sup>The first inhabitants of Scoti (Ireland) were Celts, the exact origin of which has puzzled historians through the ages. The Celts possibly originated in Europe or Asia or even Africa. Authorities think there may have been two streams, with one stream from Africa via Spain, and through the northern part of France while the other stream may have come from Greece via Italy, Germany and Gaul. All that is known for certain is that this migration took place prior to B.C. 55, as the Romans arrived about this time and the Celts were well established before their arrival. <sup>2</sup>The Celts entered Scotland in three waves: One from the east coast by the North Sea; another by the way of Gaul across southern England; and the third from the continent to Ireland and thence into Scotland. <sup>1</sup>This migration took place about A.D. 258. <sup>2</sup>After the departure of the Romans, the Picts occupied the land to the north of the Forth and the Clyde. (cont'd)

1 Hist. of the Surnames of British Isles by Ewen  
2. The Clans and Tartans of Scotland by Robt. Bain

The Scots arrived on the west coast in the late 400's or early 500's. The Britons were pushed out of England and settled in Strathclyde. Attocattos inhabited Galloway; and lastly the Saxons arrived in the south-east part of Scotland. The next three centuries saw a struggle of the Scoti and the Pict for supremacy. In A.D. 794 the Norsemen (or more correctly the North-men) invaded the Western Isles of Scotland. They were two distinct races: the Fin-gall were the "fair-headed Norsemen," and Duthgall invaders were the "dark-headed ones" or Danes. In A.D. 870, "Olaf, the White," the Norse king had his headquarters in Dublin, and before A.D. 900 the Norsemen were the masters over the Western Isles of Scoti in addition to the mainland. In A.D. 915 the Norse Danes, "the dark ones," occupied north England, with the "white ones" in control of Scoti. As late as A.D. 1174 the Norsemen still occupied and controlled the Western Isles of Scotland even though they had been driven from the mainland. By A.D. 1264 they were driven out except from the islands of Orkney and Shetland. It is the opinion of the author that the surname Black was derived from the Duthgall group or "the dark ones" of the Norsemen. The Old English spelling of Black was "Blac," "Blaec," or "Blaca" which meant "dark one." One Old English account mentions about A.D. 962, "Wulfric se 'Blaca," or "the Black wolf, who was a Norseman. Since the last stronghold of the Norsemen was in the Western Isles of Scotland, and the first known Blacks were established there also it appears logical that they descended from the Duthgall Norsemen.

In the ensuing centuries powerful clans came into being in Scotland. As early as 1706 A.D. Martin wrote a history of the "Description of the Western Isles of Scotland" in which he mentioned the various tartan (plaids) of the individual clans. The Blacks were not a clan but a sept of three separate clans, a sept being members or branches of a once powerful clan or who were prominent in some manner and had become almost as powerful as families of the clan. Often they were allied with powerful clans for protection against marauding enemy clans of a neighboring district. The Blacks were septs of the Lamont, Maclean and MacGregor clans. The Lamonts, being one of the oldest, (cont'd)

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1. Hist of the Surnames of British Isles by Ewen.
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the MacGregors being the most widely known and the Macleans being the most numerous and powerful.

The Macleans held many island possessions in the area where the Blacks were thickly populated and it appears likely that between the 1400's and the 1700's this clan-sept arrangement had its inception. The adjoining section on "The Clans and Tartans of Scotland," should not be overlooked by the reader.

<sup>3</sup>Fiske states, "It would be superfluous to mention.....the preeminence of Scotland.....or recount the glorious names which since the middle of the eighteenth century have made the country of the Blacks, illustriour for all future time."

<sup>4</sup>Tradition says that a George Black of Scotland who lived prior to 1620, later moved into Ireland and became the ancestor of many Blacks who later migrated to America. One fact is certain! Almost without exception, the Blacks of Scotland were devout Presbyterians, intensely loyal to the tenets of John Knox, the father of Presbyterianism in his native Scotland. <sup>5</sup>Mr. Roy Black of Bolivar, Tennessee, who studied Black genealogy for many years stated that the Blacks were on the losing side of in the Covenanter Rebellion (1557-1648) a long and bloody religious war fought between the followers of John Knox and the proponents of Roman Catholicism. For any wishing to delve deeper into particulars, an account may be found in any encyclopedias. To escape persecution many crossed the seas to Ireland but found there a repetition of the same struggles they had sought to escape in their native Scotland. But time was in their favor and news of the American Colonies reached their ears; as early as 1634 Blacks are reported to have settled in the Salem, Massachusetts, area.

Because of wars and changing politics upon the continent, immigrants of Germanic blood made their way across the English channel into England, where they spread to all districts of the British Isles. Germans named Schwartz, which means "black" Anglicized their name and hence became merely Black.

This exodus to the British Isles was not confined to this area, for during 1850 vast numbers of the Blacks of German extraction came to America, settling in the region of Ohio and later spreading across the entire United States. As previously mentioned, in the preface, we are not of German extraction.

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3. Beginnings of New England by Fiske

4. Letters of Elizabeth Flannigan

5. Letters of 1951

## EARLY BLACKS IN AMERICA

One of the first Blacks in America is believed to have settled at Charlestown, Massachusetts some time before 1634 probably having lived before at Salem, Massachusetts. He is probably the father of Lydia (died in infancy,) Lydia again, and a son John and others. His wife's name was Susanna.

Other Blacks who came to America in the first of the 17th century but who left few records of their immediate families or descendants were Edward of New Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1639; Miles of Sandwich, Mass., in 1643; Henry and Richard of Massachusetts in 1645; John of Virginia in 1649; Daniel Rowley, George of Gloucester, Mass., before 1658, who by his wife Dorothy was the father of Thomas, and Ruth Black.

About 1677, William Black is said to have come to New Jersey and he had by his wife, Alice Taylor at least one son named John, who married a Sarah Rockhill and had among others, probably one son named John.

It is claimed that one George Black went from Scotland to Ireland before 1620 and was the ancestor of a family from which were descended many of the early American emigrants. Among his probable descendants are said to have been Josiah, who settled at Kittery before 1718; Samuel of York, Maine in 1727; William of Kittery Maine before 1717, who was the father by Sarah of at least two sons, one was William and the other was Joshua. They probably had a son Thomas, and others as well.

One Hugh Black, of whom nothing further is known is said to have been living in Framington in Massachusetts, in the year 1730, if not before.

In 1735 in Reverend Samuel Black of Scotland, came to Pennsylvania and later removed to Virginia to Albermarle County and by his wife Catherine Shaw fathered Samuel, James, Margaret, Mary Sarah, John and William.

About 1740 James Black came from Londonderry England, to Kent Co., Maryland, bringing with him his children, James, William, George, Martha and two other daughters.

Sometime before 1774 a William Black is said to have come from Paisley, Scotland, to Nova Scotia, with his wife Elizabeth Stocks (Stokes) and children, John, William, Richard, Thomas and Sarah.

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By his second wife Elizabeth Abber, he is said to have fathered Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, Jane, James, Alexander, Joseph and George.

Another James Black is said to have emigrated to Maine, and by his first wife had, Mary Ann, Henry, John, Elizabeth, William, George, Alexander, Chas., and by a second wife, who was the widow of Frances Wood nee Hodges, he probably had no issue.

In the early 18th century several Blacks, German by descent, originally called Schwartz, settled in Rockland Maine, They were brothers whose names are Samuel, Asa, Stephen and probably Jacob.

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## EARLY SFTTLERS IN MARION COUNTY ILLINOIS

The year is 1818. The land of the Illinis, the Shawnees, the Pottawatomies, the Sacs, and the Kickapoo has at last become a state, authorized by Congress on the eighteenth day of April, in 1818. One hundred and thirtyfive years previously, a savage watched intently from the shore as the first of the pale-faces floated lazily down the Mississippi in their crude canoes. Joliet and Marquette, first of the white men to view Illinois, sought to evangelize the Indians, to plant the flag of the Lilies of France and to monopolize the fur trade. By 1750 the French were well established in Illinois country and living at peace with the Indian, but watching warily as English settlers began to pour into southern Illinois in the region of the Ohio River. Conflict was inevitable; and after armed skirmishes between the soldiers of each nation, France, weakened and bled white by war in Europe, ceded her possessions east of the Mississippi to Great Britain. This was the treaty of France of 1763. Thus Illini country passed into British hands, and the British flag fluttered where the Lilies of France had been hauled down. Despite a British proclamation dated 1763, which forbade American colonists from settling in Illinois country, bold pioneers pushed their way into the lands west of the Alleghanies. These hardy settlers came from Georgia, the Virginias, the Carolinas and the Middle Atlantic States.

Daniel Boone had followed the "warriors trace," through the "Cumberland Gap" into the wilderness of Kentucky, returning to build the "Wilderness Road," as far as Boonesboro by 1775. But life was in constant danger as raiding Indian parties, encouraged by England, harassed each settlement. Kentucky, a territory claimed by Virginia, sent General George Rogers Clark to investigate the bloody clashes. His investigation convinced him that the British which were now settled at Kaskaskia and Vincennes were the real enemies, instigating the fighting Indians in their massacres. Mustering a force he captured Fort Kaskaskia and then marched eastward to Fort Vincennes where a surrender was effected, February 25, 1779. Thus the Illinois territory passed next to the American colonies, and by a deed of cession, Virginia, transferred the land into the hands of the Federal Government and Illinois territory became a part of

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the Northwest Territory. Unimportant as these facts may seem, all were contributing factors in the settlement of the infant state. Pioneers, trappers and adventurers have already pushed across the clear Ohio River into the virgin forests and the lush prairies of Illinois and returned to Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia with vivid accounts of this great land that lies between the Ohio and Mississippi!

It is a land that is comparatively safe, for the backbone of the Indians' resistance has been broken. Scouts squatting beside the fireplaces of the Kentuckian's cabin tell their audiences of the prairies where the tall grass is as high as the mount they rode! They listen with eyes wide, as he describes the wild strawberries which grow so rank that they stain the horses legs crimson as high as its hocks. There are sylvan forests where the humus is as deep as ones ankles. Pausing to take a glowing coal from the fire, he lights his clay pipe as he tells about streams that could power grist-mills and saw-mills. As the flickering candle casts its faint rays, and shadows dance against the rough logs of the cabin's walls, a dream begins to take shape! This land is free of the red sand and gravel they know! Here is a land where a fortune is to be had if one is only willing to wrestle it from the soil. It is a land of Goshen, a Promised Land, where land may be had for only \$1.25 an acre! Better still "elbow room" and opportunity unlimited exist in Illinois! The word spreads; the settlers come!

<sup>1</sup>From Virginia came the Youngs, the Alexanders, and the Lovells. North Carolina provided Wilsons, Bundys, and a host of Smiths. Gastons came from Gaston County, North Carolina, along with the Hills. Families bearing the familiar names of Boyles, Mann, Hensley, Jennings, Davidson, Adams, and Cunningham, crossed from Kentucky into the new state. From Tennessee came the Alberts, Tullys, Davises, Huffs, the Grays and the Allmons. In 1831 James Black, brought his wife Rachel and ten children from adjoining Clinton County to Marion County, having made the trek from Tennessee to Illinois in 1827.

The exodus to Illinois is a strange sight! There are the young and the old! The young children are barefoot, carefree, unaware of the future; young men with springing step, wear their moccasins, with the shirts they wear, dyed with butternut, clad in doe-skin breeches. Young women conservatively (cont-d)

1. Brink & McDonough's History of Marion Co 1881

dressed in calico are content with their homemaking and childbearing roles on the young frontier.

Then there are the old ones. Some recall their home: on the plantations they left on Atlantic coastlines for a rigorous life in Tennessee; a gaunt silent man remembers the smoldering ruins of his cabin and the corpses of his wife and children, a tribute to the savagery of the Cherokees. An old granny clutches a Covenantan prayer-book and her lips move silently but if there is a movement in the bushes, she can reload, and fire the long rifle as quickly as her husband who drives the livestock. There are preachers, devout and faithful but aware of the frailness of the spirituality of their charges and forced to wink at their shortcomings. There are the pious but there are also the law-breakers: gamblers, counterfeiters, and the horse-thief who has so far evaded the noose. Some come to "Elle-noise" in an ox-cart which they have fashioned with their own hands.

Others ride horseback with all their worldly goods strapped behind their saddles, if they are fortunate enough to own a saddle. Some even walk to Illinois. Prosperous families come driving their cattle, with grunting hogs, a sprinkling of sheep, mares and their colts, following groaning wagons piled with tools and household goods and coops of cackling chickens drawn by patient oxen that plod along the dim trail. Craftsmen, tending to the needs of the settler accompany the settler; the necessary blacksmith brings his worn tools, hoards carefully his meager supply of precious iron; the wheelwright makes wagonwheels and even fashions an entire wagon from native wood.

There is the "miller" bringing his hugh grinding stone burrs with him, the balance of his grist-mill to be fashioned from the lofty oak, to be revolved slowly by oxen or horses, reducing perhaps as much as twelve bushels of corn into a coarse meal by a long day of grinding. Carpenters come with a chest of tools, more in demand to make furniture than to assist in the erection of log cabins. The cooper is vital to the settler for he must make the barrels to store their salt, meal, meat molasses, and countless other items about the homestead. School teachers, stern fundamentalists chosen more for their ability to maintain discipline than to educate, come to the new communities and hold school during good weather and board in the immediate area, often with one of the pupil's parents. With the chills of winter and the advent of snow the teacher's services are ended.

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The lure of Illinois brought an influx of settlers in all seasons. They came in the spring, passing by the prairies, impatient to "clear a patch for corn" in the timber and harvest a crop before fall. Some logs from the clearing went into the building of a log cabin, while others were split into fence rails to protect the crops from the livestock which roamed at large. Others arrived late in the summer depending on the generosity of kinsmen and friends to see them settled and fed until they could obtain land of their own. Still others arrived so late in winter that there was not time enough to fell logs for a cabin before winter arrived in earnest. Home was a lean-to shelter erected between two trees with its slanting poles covered with leaves and bark and the south side was open to the elements with a blazing fire its only deterrent to the chill and panther.

Livestock wandered wherever food was to be had. Sows farrowed in the timber, and the owner endeavored to knotch the young pigs' ears, while a neighbor fought back the savage razor-back mother. This task accomplished, no more was seen of the brood until the neighborhood made their drive before butchering time, and each owner butchered or sold his increase.

The settler brought with him the keen axe and necessary rifle. His cabin was crudely built of logs raised with the cheerful help of distant neighbors and relatives. His cabin was usually about sixteen feet square and rarely was one twenty feet square. Moreover it was fashioned without the aid of glass, hinges, nails, or locks. More often than not the floor was of packed earth; but if it was floored it was made of "puncheons" being nothing more than logs split in half and hewed smooth. Pin-oak logs sawed in two-foot lengths and split with a froe into one inch thick "clap-boards" formed the roof shingles. A space two feet in length and the width of two logs was cut in the cabin wall, covered with coarse paper well saturated with tallow or lard, and became a window. Spaces between the logs were "chinked" with a mortar composed of clay and lime. A huge fireplace in one end of the single room was the forerunner of the central heating system. Miracles happened daily as the pioneer mother cooked in a huge iron kettle with the aid of a few pans, skillets, ladles and a few earthen vessels. Tables made from a split log and a few stools with three legs comprised most of the furniture, except for the bed. The bed was a bunk in one corner in which the parents slept with

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small children sleeping at the foot of the bunk in winter, on the floor in summer and, if the room was of sufficient height to afford an attic, then the children often slept in it. Above the fireplace and under the clapboards hung gourds, dried pumpkin and squash, a variety of dried beans, seed-corn, beef venison, native herbs, hides, and tools for shelter. of any type was at a premium.

In summer weather the settlers would travel great distances to a "meetin" or any public gathering. Shoes were precious; therefore, they walked barefoot and put on their shoes just before their arrival. It is claimed that many young women were grown before they saw the inside of a well stocked store where yardgoods were sold.

Much could be said about the cooking and eating habits of the day. Wild game was plentiful. Deer, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, quail, prairie chickens, and wild turkey were in ample supply. Wheat bread was a delicacy since the staff of life was cornbread or corn pone baked in a dutch-oven and covered with glowing coals in the fireplace. Grinding meal at home was as primitive as in Biblical times for the pioneer mother beat with a wooden pestle the shelled grains of corn that were poured into a crude wooden mortar, formed by burning a deep hole into the end of a seasoned block of wood. When all was as fine as possible, it was still coarse, but it served its purpose. Johnny-cakes and corn pone were standard diet for the noon meal, served with meat and vegetables. Thick cornmeal mush and milk was the fare for the evening meal. With the coming of spring, it was "greens" consisting of wild lettuce, dandelion, pokeberry and sour dock appeared on the table of the settler, cooked and seasoned with meat greases. Spices were expensive and were used sparingly. Tea and coffee were rarely drunk even by adults, and if so, only on Sunday or special occasions. The maple grove provided maple sugar, but every settler planted a field of cane to assure a sugar supply. Moreover they mixed the thick molasses with sulphur, and all members of the family received their dosage, as a spring tonic, administered with threats to all of the children not to get wet as it would make them as stiff as boards. Where the notion originated nobody remembers, but many of my readers will recall this annual ordeal. Chickens were of a mixed breed running about the clearing, though eggs seem as though eggs were usually in short supply. (cont-d)



Early settlers tell of finding honey in the forests with pieces of comb reaching in one piece from the base of the hollow tree to its first limbs. It was not unusual to take all one horse could carry from a single tree.

Life was a struggle between hard work and disease and yet the fittest survived. In 1833 cholera broke out near the present town of Belleville, Illinois,, and also in the eastern part of Marion County near the village of Iuka. The writer has felt that cholera may have caused the death of James Black in the autumn of 1834, though there is no definite proof. A disease in cattle swept through southern Illinois in this period, known only as "the milk sick." Infected cattle passed the disease on to those drinking the milk, with mothers and little ones its favorite prey. To this day it remains as much of a mystery as at the outset. Epidemics of typhoid fever, diptheria, German measles, mumps, and whooping cough took a fearful toll of lives. Dysentery, or "summer complaint," occurred each summer among the smaller children and swept through leaving many of the settlements saddened by the sight of tiny burial mounds that multiplied quickly as the epidemic reached its peak. Grieving families saw it take as many as three of their little ones in as many days. Rare indeed was the family that reared six of ten children born to them. Nevertheless, life was not comprised entirely of dread. There were log-rollings, house-raisings, husking bees, debates, quiltings, family gatherings, charivaris, and politics to provide diversity. Families gathered their broods into wagons and traveled great distances to visit and spread out baskets brimming with food and delicacies with friends and relatives.

The frontier wedding should not be passed without mention. It was generally a forty-eight hour affair. As word spread of "the hitchin," all who heard considered themselves invited. The younger set of the married couples gathered for miles. They arrived at the home of the bride-to-be by mid-morning and immediately the young ladies began the preparation of the noon meal which was often spread in the yard on tables, weather permitting. Meanwhile the young men wrestled, jumped, ran races, and participated in other sports. As dinner was called around two o'clock in the afternoon, the men ate first, next were the younger children, and lastly the women who

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gleaned what was left. At sundown the preacher (or justice of peace) arrived, and a solemn hush came over the gathering as the groom took his place before the minister and his bride was led by a bevy of blushing young females to her place beside her groom where vows were exchanged. Hardly were they finished when bedlam broke loose! Tears, shouts, fiddles, and whiskey appeared simultaneously! Hurriedly the evening meal was cleared away and the cabin cleared for dancing. While the moon looked on lazily, from the cabin came the wail of the fiddle as the pioneer backwoods virtuoso scraped out "Arkansas Traveler," "Devil's Dream," "Grey Eagle," and swaying country girls swirled with gyrating young males through jigs, reels, and waltzes. The dance continued until sunrise when a hearty breakfast was eaten and a train of vehicles formed a gay procession to the home of the husband's parents where another day and night of feasting and dancing ensued. The following morning all returned to their homes, with another date set when a cabin would be built for another new family. Such was life in Marion County, Illinois, when James and Rachel Black arrived in 1831.

-by Harry Black, Sr.



## THE WANDERINGS—A HOME IN ILLINOIS

Strange as it may seem, the European immigrants upon debarkation in the American Colonies followed the well established migratory routes, and genealogists have discovered that their ancestors followed in the steps of thousands who preceded them, to a large extent. By 1700 the port of Philadelphia, had gained a reputation as a gateway to virgin inlands; consequently, literally hundreds of sailing vessels unloaded their human cargos on the wharves of "the city of brotherly love." It seems highly possible and indeed probable that our Black forefathers landed in the Philadelphia area, for it is known positively that James Black was born in Maryland. Blacks of countless lineages, related and unrelated, appear early in the records of Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and the Virginias. At first thought one supposes they set out at once in a westerly direction through the present states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and the Mississippi basin, but this was not the case. Due to the topography of the land, the savage, the War of Independence, and political factors, settlers turned south from the New England states, into the Virginias, the Carolinas, and later northwest through Tennessee and Kentucky and from thence northward into Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Of course there were exceptions, but the foregoing route was the popular one. Bear in mind that prior to the late 1700's the land to the west of the Appalachians was the habitat of the Indian, and even though the Indian was friendly, the wilderness itself was hostile and trails non-existent. But along the costal lands to the east of the Appalachians, the white man was fast becoming masters of the land from the rocky shores of Maine south to the white sands of Florida. Toward the south, the fertile Shenandoah Valley, the Cumberland Valley, the Clinch Valley, and Powell's Valley lured the land hungry settlers, charmed by its rich soils, sheltered on either side by these mountain chains, whose melting snows fed the clear blue rivers. By 1750 pioneers journeyed south and looked upward where the famous Cumberland Gap, a deep, narrow gash cut into the mountain chain, stood as a challenge to explore the unknown land to the west.

A resless youth born in Pennsylvania in 1734 was destined to play a lead role in the exodus (cont-d)

to the west; this man, history immortalized as Daniel Boone. The Cherokee Indians mysteriously appeared on the eastern side of the mountains to trade and melt into the forests. Where did the legendary "Warrior's Trace" lead to, that the buffaloes appeared to have blazed centuries before the Indian began to travel it? Superstitious settlers believed any type of catastrophe might await the fool-hardy soul who ventured to the trail's end! But Daniel Boone wanted to know where it led! So it was Daniel and one or two companions who are credited as being the first white men to view with wonder, the country to the west of the Cumberland Gap! It would be a squeeze but a settler's cart or wagon could get through the gap, Boone noted. <sup>1</sup> For brevity's sake we will say that it was Daniel Boone who supervised the clearing of the "Wilderness Road" in 1775, from the Cumberland Gap through what is now Madison County, Kentucky, to establish a fort and stockade, understandably called Boonesboro, near the present and historical town of Harrodsburg. <sup>2</sup> On the Wilderness Road before 1800, a Robert Black erected a stockade or fort known as "Black's Fort" or "Black's Station." The writer does not know at this time if this Black was our kin or not, but this much is known: Blacks of many lineages stopped here for information, supplies, food, and protection from the Indians before settling in the nearby present counties of Bourbon, Fayette, Woodford, and Mercer Counties. <sup>3</sup> As early as 1798 a John Black married a Mary Kelly, in Mercer County. Very early, Blacks, Willises and Rices were allied by marriage in this same area. The fact that our James and Rachel Black named their oldest child Willis Black and a third son, Robert Kelly Black points to this area as the first place our ancestor settled in Kentucky. <sup>4</sup> Very soon after, the Blacks pressed on into Muhlenburg County, Kentucky; there is strong evidence these were related to us. <sup>5</sup> By 1805 so many Blacks had settled in the present counties of Treg, Todd, Christian, Hart, and Logan in south-central Kentucky that the writer is unable to separate them. Since many experienced genealogists have undertaken the same task, gathered (cont-d

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1. Bio. of D. Boone by Bakeless
2. Rousseau Letter
3. Cardwell Letters of 1960
- of 1960
4. Ibid
5. Genealogical Notes of W. H. Black



a few shreds of evidence and left the rest unsolved this writer readily admits he has failed also.

We first learned that James and Rachel Black were in Barren County, Kentucky as early as 1806, due to the efforts of William H. Black of Chicago, who has spent many years gathering Black genealogies, but as we mentioned in the acknowledgements, he does not appear to be related to us. An Illinois, Montgomery County, history stated that Willis Black, a son of James and Rachel, grew to manhood in Tennessee; so when James and Rachel Black went to Tennessee, we do not know, but it is known that they had arrived in Tennessee by 1819, as their daughter, <sup>6</sup> Julia, was born in Tennessee, November 12, 1819. Furthermore the <sup>7</sup> U.S. Census of 1820, shows a James Black in Davidson County, Tennessee, with four sons, and three daughters whose ages correspond to the dates of birth for James and Rachel's children. A great-granddaughter of James and Rachel Black, Mrs. Kittie L. Wright (4-4-579) wrote the author in 1960, advising that her grandmother Black's parents, ( Charles and Elizabeth Jones) went to Clarksville, Tennessee, for their mail and came later to Illinois with James and Rachel Black, as they were good friends. This is not conclusive evidence, but it points to Nashville, Tennessee, as the area where James and Rachel made their home while in Tennessee. In the writer's opinion these families probably crossed the Ohio at Shawneetown, Illinois (the old site) and then followed the trail which extended from Shawneetown into Carlyle (then spelled Carlisle) Illinois, which also passed through the counties of Gallatin, Jefferson, and White Counties, though the boundaries have been altered since 1827. They crossed the Indian trail that General George Rogers Clark had travelled from Fort Kaskaskia to Fort Vincennes, which crossed the south-west corner of the present boundary of Marion County, and continued on to "Collin's Station," on the post-road to St. Louis. They arrived in Clinton County in 1827. "Collin's Station" is what is now the village of Huey, Illinois. <sup>8</sup> The U. S. Census, for 1830 for Clinton County, positively identifies one James Black as the husband of Rachel Black, and the father of ten children. Why did James and Rachel leave Clinton County to come to Marion County?

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6. Illinois 1880 Census for Tonti Twp., Marion Co.

7. Tenn. State Library and Archives

8. Illinois State Archives, Springfield, Ill.

The Land Entry Book at Salem, Illinois, in Marion County, contains this record: "August 15, 1831, James Black, W $\frac{1}{2}$  S.E. Sec. 17. 80 acres." In a few years James Black and his family were to own over a thousand acres in the area of his first purchase. The author has a record of these transactions. Did James and Rachel leave Clinton County because of the terrible winter of 1830-31? An account of this ordeal follows:

"The winter of 1830-31 was long remembered as "the winter of the deep snow." It was mild until Christmas. Between Christmas and January 1st, a snowstorm began and every day for nine weeks it snowed. Melting little if any, it averaged three feet in depth and much deeper in the drifts. Stake and rider fences were covered and no traces of trails remained. On top of this the rain and sleet fell forming such a crust that people and stock could walk on it."

-Smith's Student History of Illinois.

In 1829 only seven families lived in Tonti Township; while in Salem, the County Seat, wolves howled through the streets at night and the screams of the panther could be heard in the surrounding woods.

-Brink & McDonough's History of Marion County.

An examination of estate papers of James Black leads the writer to think he was well-to-do according to 1830 standards. In addition to being a farmer, he was a carpenter, blacksmith, and miller, and until his death operated a horse-powered grist mill. One of the great stone burrs he brought from Tennessee is still in the possession of a great grandson. James appears to have died suddenly in early autumn in 1834 of causes unknown to the writer, being 54 to 64 years of age. Rachel followed him in death between 1850 and 1854, being 67 to 71 years of age. It is tragic that the location of their graves was un-marked and all that is known is that in the northwest part of Section 20 in Tonti township, they were laid to rest, near the site where their cabin stood. It was a long journey from Maryland to Illinois.

End.





## ABSTRACT ON JAMES AND RACHEL BLACK

### James Black

James Black (B. ca. 1770-80 -D. 1834) referred to <sup>1</sup> as James Black, Sr., and James Black, Jr., was born in Maryland. Although we have found a number of Black lineages in Maryland, prior to this period, all efforts to positively identify any one of them as our lineage have proved futile. One James Black, Sr., who left <sup>2</sup> a will in 1799 in Caroline County, Maryland, left a son James Black, Junior, who may have been the same James Black who married Rachel Renick and became our progenitor. The names of other children in the will bear a similarity to names common to the descendants of James and Rachel Black. Further evidence that this may be our lineage is borne out by the <sup>3</sup> U. S. Census which listed only James Black, Sr., and James Black, Jr., as heads of families.

### Rachel Renick

Rachel Ruth Renick (B. ca. 1783 -D. ca. 1850-54) was born in Kentucky, probably in the vicinity of Bear Wallow, in Barren County. Whether she was of the Renicks of Virginia or Pennsylvania has not been determined. Our guess is that she was the daughter of a William Renick. Although we have endeavored to learn about the Renicks from various Renick descendants in Kentucky, it appears that they know no more of their ancestors than we have been able to find on the Black lineage.

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<sup>1</sup> Brink and McDonough's History of Marion & Clinton Co.

<sup>2</sup> Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Census of 1790 for Maryland

S E C T I O N   O N E

W I L L I S   H   B L A C K

WILLIS H. BLACK (2-1-1) B. 6-8-1806 - D. 1-22-1864

(Born in Barren Co., Ky., reared in Tenn., and accompanied his parents to Illinois in 1827. Killed instantly in Marion Co., Illinois, while accompanying two U. S. Marshals to arrest a Civil War Union deserter.)

married 8-12-1831

EMILLA "Milley" O. HENSLEY B. 6-13-1814-D. 2-8-1892

(Born in Hopkins Co., Ky., daughter of Joseph Hensley, who settled by 1818 at Walnut Hill, Illinois. He was an ardent Whig, stump speaker, a justice-of-peace, and operator of a Horse Mill. He reared his large family and died of cholera in 1854.)

Children:

1. Margaret D. Black (3-1-2)  
B. ? -D. ?
2. James A. Black (3-1-3)  
B. 7-2-1835 -D. 6-1-1902
3. Joseph Frank Black (3-1-4)  
B. 1837 -D. 12-7-1905
4. Ann Eliza Black (3-1-5)  
B. ? -D. ?
5. Lucy H. Black (3-1-6)  
B. 1846 -D. ?
6. Thomas C. Black (3-1-7)  
B. 9-24-1848 -D. 11-18-1915
7. Mary F. Black (3-1-8)  
B. 3-3-1854 -D. 8-9-1895
8. Julia E. Black (3-1-9)  
B. ca. 1861 -D. ?

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9. Willis H. Black, Jr. (3-1-10)

B. ? -D. at age one month

10. Robert W. Black (3-1-11)

B. ? -D. at age of 20 months

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1. Margaret D. Black (3-1-2)

B. ? -D. ?

married

GEORGE Williams

B. ? -D. ?

No further information.

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2. James A. Black (3-1-3)

(son of Willis H. Black)

B. 7-2-1835 -D. 6-1-1902

married 3-15-1865

Missouri Jane Moody

B. 6-12-1842 -D. -1917

Children:

1. Ella Holton Black (4-1-12)

B. 8-12-1866 -D. 2-20-1940

2. Jennie Irene Black (4-1-13)

B. 1-1-1868 -D. 11-9-1941

3. Infant twins died (4-1-14)

\*4. Mary Lydia Black (4-1-15)

B. ? -D. 4-21-1911

5. John Henry Black (4-1-16)

B. 4-9-1876 -D. 8-21-1927

\*6. Julia Grace Black (4-1-17)

B. 11-27-1877 -D. 5-6-1941

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\*7. Frank Burroughs Black (4-1-18)  
B. 10-7-1879 -D. 9-6-1957

8. Emilla Mabel Black (4-1-19)  
B. 8-23-1883 -D. 12-25-1940

\*Mary, Julia, and Frank never married.

1. Ella Holton Black (4-1-12)  
(dau. of James A. Black)

married

John Bell DeFrees  
B. 5-3-1859 -D. 3-11-1945

Children:

1. Harry Lester DeFrees (5-1-33)  
B. 7-9-1890 -D. 11-15-1946

\*2. Edna Grace DeFrees (5-1-34)  
B. 10-1-1895 -D. 1-20-1920

\*Never married

1. Harry Lester DeFrees (5-1-33)

married

Besse Alice Stanbrough  
B. 12-5-1892 - Living

Children:

\*1. Jon Wallace DeFrees (6-1-42)  
B. 11-1-1931 - Living

2. Ruth Gordon DeFrees (6-1-43)  
B. 1-30-1927 - Living

\*Unmarried

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Ruth G. DeFrees (6-1-43)

married 12-19-1948

Kenneth Davis Hood

B. 6-1-1923 -D. 12-7-1954

Children:

1. Celeste Allynne Hood  
(7-1-61) B. 8-18-1951

2. Kenneth Jon Hood  
(7-1-62) B. 3-16-1955

2. Jennie Irene Black (4-1-13)  
(dau. of James A. Black)

married

Henry Heberling

B. ? -D. -1938

No children

5. John Henry Black (4-1-16)  
(son of James A. Black)

married 4-9-1902

Dosia E. Rench

B. 3-4-1877 - Living

No children

8. Emilla Mabel Black (4-1-19)  
(dau. of James A. Black)

married 11-20-1922

Harry Blenn Ehrstine

B. 8-13-1890 - Living

No children

3. Joseph Frank Black (3-1-4)  
(son of Willis H. Black)  
B. 1837 -D. 12-7-1905

married 10-27-1880

Annie E. Sawyer  
B. -ca. 1848 -D. 7-13-1927

No children

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4. Ann Eliza Black (3-1-5)  
(dau. of Willis H. Black)  
B. ? -D. ?

married 11-2-1875

George W. Journey  
B. ? -D. ?

Children:

1. Helen Journey married but no further record.
2. Paul Journey never married.
3. Another daughter never married.

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5. Lucy H. Black (3-1-6)  
(dau. of Willis H. Black)  
B. 1846 - D. ?

married 6-6-1871

James M. Crowell  
B. ? - D. ?

Children:

1. Fred Crowell (4-1-22)  
No further record.
2. Frank Crowell (4-1-23)  
No further record.

6. Thomas Clayborn Black (3-1-7)  
(son of Willis H. Black)  
B. 9-24-1848 -D. 11-18-1915

married 4-5-1877

Ella L. Wolf

B. 10-12-1853 -D. 3-13-1909

Children:

- \*1. Thomas Clayborn Black, Jr. (4-1-24)  
B. 12-24-1877 -D. 11-10-1941
- \*2. Joseph Frank Black (4-1-25)  
B. 12-10-1879 - Living
- \*3. Elouise Black (4-1-26)  
B. 9-19-1882 -D. 3-20-1949
- \*4. James Edwin Black (4-1-27)  
B. 12-25-1883 - Living
5. Charles Hazzard Black (4-1-28)  
B. 2-12-1886 - Living
6. Walter Crafts Black (4-1-29)  
B. 12-11-1887 - Living
- \*7. Julia Wolf Black (4-1-30)  
B. 1-20-1890 - Living

\*Never married.

5. Charles Hazzard Black (4-1-28)  
(son of Thos. C. Black)  
B. 2-12-1886 - Living

married 1-1-1917

Lenna Pearl Chenault  
B. 6-17-1892 - Living

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Children:

1. Lenna Ruth Black (5-1-60)  
B. 3-12-1918 - Living
2. Charles Richard Black (5-1-35)  
B. 12-10-1919 -D. 5-13-1945
- \*3. Robert Edwin Black (5-1-36)  
B. 10-11-1921 - Living

\*Unmarried

Lenna Ruth Black (5-1-60)

married 2-10-1945

Glenn Robert McCune  
B. 2-4-1919 - Living

Children:

- \*1. Barbara Jean McCune (6-1-58)  
B. 1-10-1950
2. Annette Kay McCune (6-1-59)  
B. 9-25-1951

\*adopted

6. Walter Crafts Black (4-1-29)  
(son of Thos. C. Black)  
B. 12-11-1887 - Living

married 8-10-1913

Katherine Martha Allen  
B. 8-15-1891 - Living

Children:

1. Thomas Burch Black (5-1-37)  
B. 8-17-1914 - Living

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2. Walter Crafts Black, Jr. (5-1-38)  
B. 7-2-1916 - Living

3. Winifred Katherine Black (5-1-39)  
B. 5-3-1918 - Living

4. Anita Louise Black (5-1-40)  
B. 9-27-1925 - Living

5. Wanda Marie Black (5-1-41)  
B. 4-6-1928 - Living

1. Thomas Burch Black (5-1-37)  
B. 8-17-1914 - Living

married 8-25-1941

Marian Ada Farmer  
B. 1-4-1917 - Living

Children:

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1. Katharine Ann Black (6-1-44)  
B. 5-6-1945

2. William Thomas Black  
(6-1-45) B. 6-21-1947

3. Shirley Marian Black  
(6-1-46) B. 9-29-1949

2. Walter Crafts Black, Jr. (5-1-38)  
B. 7-2-1916 - Living

married

Beverly Jane Munro  
B. 11-11-1924 - Living

Children:

1. Malcolm Thomas Black  
(6-1-50) B. 12-29-1944

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2. Robert Allen Black (6-1-49)  
B. 6-11-1946

3. Betsy Lou Black (6-1-48)  
B. 3-28-1952

4. Everett Crafts Black (6-1-47)  
B. 12-15-1950

3. Winifred Katherine Black (5-1-39)  
B. 5-3-1918 - Living

married 7-7-1936

Wilbur Jacob Raber  
B. 12-31-1904

Children:

1. Joann Winifred Raber (6-1-51)  
B. 10-16-1939

2. Wilbur Walter Raber (6-1-52)  
B. 4-30-1948

1. Joann Winifred Raber  
(6-1-51) B. 10-16-1939

married 6-14-1959

William Anthony Wagner  
B. 7-24-1939

4. Anita Louise Black (5-1-40)  
B. 9-27-1925 - Living

married 8-18-1947

Gordon Keith Clark  
B. 1-20-1922 - Living

Children:

1. Kathleen Ann Clark (6-1-53)  
B. 11-19-1948

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2. Calvin Allen Clark (6-1-54)  
B. 4-1-1953

3. Laura Louise Clark (6-1-55)  
B. 8-5-1954 -D. 8-6-1954

5. Wanda Marie Black (5-1-41)  
B. 4-6-1928 - Living

married 2-2-1951

Harry Lewis Sanders  
B. 5-31-1930 - Living

Children:

1. Harry Lewis Sanders, Jr.  
(6-1-56) B. 7-1-1952

2. Steve Allen Sanders  
(6-1-57) B. 4-22-1955

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7. Mary F. Black (3-1-8)  
(dau. of Willis H. Black)  
B. 3-3-1854 -D. 8-9-1895

married 11-2-1875

Charles P. Norris  
B. -1853 -D. -1919

Children:

1. Helen Norris (4-1-31)  
B. 6-15-1891 -D. 1-12-1896

2. William C. Norris (4-1-32)  
B. 12-8-1877 -D. 8-23-1881

.....  
8. Julia E. Black (3-1-9)  
(dau. of Willis H. Black)  
B. -1861 -D. ?

married

Baird (or Beard)  
B. ? -D. ?

No further record.

## Observations on the Family of Willis Black

All trace had been lost of Willis Black's descendants until the author began to compile this genealogy, yet at the time of the Civil War and a number of years after were well known in the Salem, Illinois, area. Willis Black owned a large acreage east of Salem, Illinois, as well as property at Omega, Illinois, and in the town of Salem itself. His son James was First Assistant Surgeon with the Illinois 49th Infantry Regiment and participated in the battle at Fort Donelson, the battle of Shiloh, the capture of Little Rock, and the siege of Corinth. He married Jane Moody, the daughter of John D. Moody of Indiana, and after his discharge in September of 1865 settled at Pleasant Mound, Illinois, where he practiced medicine until his death in 1902. Joseph Frank Black, the second son, was a Lieutenant Colonel in the 111th Illinois Infantry Regiment and entered service at Salem, Illinois, September 18, 1882. The regiment had an aggregate of 886 officers and enlisted men. Lt. Col. Black assumed command at Columbus, Kentucky, and in May of 1864 they participated in the Atlanta campaign and also in the 1865 campaign of the Carolinas. Lt. Col. Black was wounded but remained with the regiment and was discharged at Camp Butler, Illinois, on June 27, 1865. After the end of the war he went to Alabama where he leased a coal mine, built a railroad to it, and appears to have prospered greatly. Later he became superintendent of the Shelby Iron Works at Shelby, Alabama, and seems to have led an adventurous life. He also lived at Carlyle, Illinois, where he was in business; later he lived at Carthage, Missouri, and died in Kansas. His sister Eliza moved to Kansas in the Salina area, but all trace has been lost of her descendants. Lucy, who married George Journey, lived for a time in the O'Fallon, Illinois, area; and later her sons moved to St. Louis, Missouri. They have descendants yet in St. Louis, but they have not answered correspondence. Thomas, another brother, left numerous descendants in Colorado, and they are listed in the genealogy. Margaret seems to have married in the Iuka, Illinois, area but all trace has been lost to the compiler. The author has other fragmentary information which he will share with any person wishing more information on Willis Black's descendants.



S E C T I O N   T H R E E

R O B E R T   K.   B L A C K



-His home.



ROBERT KELLY BLACK (2-3-63) B. 4-20-1810  
D. 8-10-1896

(Born in Kentucky, grew to manhood in Tennessee, came with parents to Illinois in 1827. Was a prosperous farmer in Tonti Twp., Marion County. Buried in Boring Cemetery in Section 14 of same township.)

married 8-15-1839

ANNA ELIZA ("ANNALIZA") FRENCH  
B. 8-5-1818 - D. 5-25-1896

(Born in Tenn., the daughter of John P. French, native of Tenn. who came to Illinois in 1835 having a family of eleven children. He lived in what at that time was St. Clair County, Illinois, until 1838, at which time he settled in Tonti Twp., living there until 1855, when he moved to Alma Twp. Eliza buried beside her husband, Robert, in Boring Cemetery.)

Children:

1. George W. Black (3-3-64)  
B. 7-4-1840 -D. -1923
2. James "Jim" W. Black (3-3-68)  
B. 1-29-1842 -D. 10-10-1911
3. John French Black (3-3-92)  
B. 10-21-1843 -D. 7-23-1904
4. Louis Lynn Black (3-3-174)  
B. 4-27-1846 -D. 7-7-1916
5. Marshall "Marsh" F. Black (3-3-307)  
B. 1-19-1848 -D. 10-13-1925
6. Thomas "Tom" J. Black (3-3-319)  
B. 10-4-1850 -D. 12-17-1925
7. Joseph "Joe" F. Black (3-3-422)  
B. 11-27-1853 -D. 9-10-1915

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8. Robert E. Black (3-3-761)

B. 3-11-1856 -D. 11-11-1859

9. Eugene "Gene" W. Black (3-3-527)

B. 3-19-1858 -D. 2-12-1943

.....  
1. George W. Black (3-3-64)

B. 7-4-1840 -D. -1923

married

Mary Mattie Draper

B. -1845 D. -1928

Children:

1. Georgia Black (4-3-65)

B. D.

2. Minnie Black (4-3-66)

B. -1873 -D. -1910

3. Jessie Black (4-3-67)

B. 12-28-1876 -D. 10-25-1878

Georgia Black married a Mr. Stockman but had no children.

Minnie Black married a Mr. Gardner but had no children.

(Above persons buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Odin, Illinois.)

.....  
2. James "Jim" W. Black (3-3-68)

B. 1-29-1842 -D. 10-10-1911

married 10-31-1872

Mrs. Mary Deeds McKinney

B. 3-3-1842 -D. 4-2-1929

(Born in Scott Co., Va., married John A. McKinney 4-14-1863; bore him one son, Taylor McKinney (B. 1-1-1865 -D. 11-18-1885). After death of John A. McKinney, married James W. Black.)

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Children:

1. Florence Black (4-3-69)  
B. 8-16-1873 - Living
- \*2. Naomi Black (4-3-71)  
B. 3-10-1875 -D. 8-2-1896
- \*3. Cliff Black (4-3-70)  
B. 11-5-1879 - D. 5-14-1943

\*Left no descendants

1. Florence Black (4-3-69)  
(dau. of James W. Black)  
B. 8-16-1873 - Living

first marriage to

William A. Monroe  
B. 8-27-1864 - D. ?

Children:

1. Adah Beryl Monroe (5-3-72)  
B. 8-4-1893 - Living
2. Marshall W. Monroe (5-3-73)  
B. 12-21-1900 - Living
3. Byron E. Monroe (5-3-74)  
B. 6-19-1907 - Living

(Note: Florence Monroe re-married to W. D.  
Wentworth (B. 12-31-1870 -D. 5-12-1948)  
No children by second marriage.)

1. Adah Beryl Monroe (5-3-72)

married 11-12-1913

Horace Morton Armitage  
B. 9-28-1890 - Living

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Children:

1. Mary Virginia Armitage (6-3-75)  
B. 7-25-1915 - Living
2. Jane Christine Armitage (6-3-76)  
B. 7-20-1920 - Living

1. Mary Virginia Armitage  
(6-3-75)

married

Thomas Chester Nielssen  
B. 7-2-1912 - Living

Children:

1. Morton T. Nielssen  
B. 7-9-1941
2. Thomas P. Nielssen  
B. 5-25-1944
2. Jane Christine Armitage  
(6-3-76)

married 7-30-1944

Steven Kenneth Street  
B. 1-30-1919 - Living

Children:

1. Morton Kenneth Street  
(7-3-79) B. 4-22-1948
2. Jane Christian Street  
(7-3-80) B. 6-19-1950
3. Steven Kenneth Street, Jr.  
(7-3-81) B. 5-2-1952

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2. Marshall William Monroe (5-2-73)

married 6-14-1923

Edna M. Hawkenson

B. 8-23-1899 - Living

Children:

1. Elna Monroe (6-3-82)

B. 12-7-1925 - Living

2. Marsha Monroe (6-3-83)

B. 7-1-1931 - Living

1. Elna Monroe (6-3-82)

married 6-17-1947

David C. Broschious

B. 1-19-1926 - Living

Children:

1. Elaine Patricia Broschious  
(7-3-84) B. 4-10-1949

2. Michael Broschious  
(7-3-85) B. 12-13-1950

3. Gail Broschious  
(7-3-86) B. 12-13-1950

2. Marsha Monroe (6-3-83)

married

Karl Lynn Davis

B. 7-31-1930 - Living

Children:

1. Kathryn Davis (7-3-87)  
B. 2-8-1957

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2. Stephen Marshall Davis  
(7-3-88) B. 2-8-1957

3. Judson Matthew Davis  
(7-3-89) B. 9-12-1959

3. Byron Eugene Monroe (5-3-74)

married 11-19-1932

Eleanor Shelton Barry  
B. 7-31-1910 - Living

Children:

1. Catherine Lowell Monroe  
(6-3-90) B. 9-6-1935

2. Judith Barry Monroe  
(6-3-91) B. 7-11-1938

1. Catherine Lowell Monroe  
(6-3-90)

married 6-21-1957

John Francis Lewis  
B. 10-25-1932

.....  
3. John French Black (3-3-92)  
(son of Robert K. Black)  
B. 10-21-1843 -D. 7-23-1904

married 9-23-1869

Eliza Jane Slaven  
B. 8-15-1850 -D. 8-22-1930

Children:

1. Annie Jennette Black (4-3-93)  
B. 8-27-1870 -D. 10-21-1933

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2. Franklin Eugene Black (4-3-94)  
B. 1-18-1873 -D. 2-6-1875
3. Mary Navada Black (4-3-95)  
B. 11-29-1875 -D. 9-2-1881
4. James Alphus Black (4-3-96)  
B. 8-25-1879 -D. 5-22-1959
5. Teresa May Black (4-3-97)  
B. 10-8-1883 - Living
6. Minnie Eliza Jane Black (4-3-98)  
B. 4-13-1886 -D. 5-17-1939
7. Nellie Aleen Black (4-3-99)  
B. 6-9-1890 - Living

(Note: John F., Eliza J., Franklin E., Mary N.  
all buried at Patoka, Illinois.)

1. Annie Jennette Black (4-3-93)  
B. 8-27-1870 -D. 10-21-1933  
(dau. of John F. Black)

married

Joseph Erastus Jackson  
B. 5-5-1865 -D. 5-23-1925

Children:

1. Fleeta Jeanette Jackson (5-3-100)  
B. 7-13-1890 - Living
2. Mary Ethel Jackson (5-3-101)  
B. 3-12-1892 - Living
3. Pearl Hazel Jackson (5-3-102)  
B. 11-29-1895 - Living

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1. Fleeta Jeanette Jackson (5-3-100)

married 7-15-1908

Frank Anthony Brandt

B. 10-12-1887 -D. 12-19-1932

Children:

1. Jeanette Elizabeth Brandt (6-3-104)

B. 5-22-1909 -D. 4-28-1942

2. Virgil Anthony Brandt (6-3-105)

B. 3-15-1911 -D. 10-6-1945

3. Esther Marie Brandt (6-3-106)

B. 7-25-1915 -D. 8-13-1918

4. Rose Muriel Brandt (6-3-107)

B. 1-7-1918 - Living

5. Fleeta Frances Brandt (6-3-108)

B. 11-9-1922 - Living

6. Dorothy Ann Brandt (6-3-109)

B. 4-25-1925 -D. 1-3-1939

7. Mary Jane Brandt (6-3-110)

B. 7-14-1928 - Living

1. Jeanette Elizabeth Brandt

(6-3-104)

married Sept., 1927

Michael J. Frederick

B. 9-26-1909 - Living

Children:

1. Dolores Jean Frederick

(7-3-111) B. 7-5-1928 -

Living

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married 9-11-1948

Anthony Joseph Renzi  
B. 2-1-1916 - Living

Children:

1. Anthony Joseph Renzi,  
Jr. (8-3-112)  
B. 8-18-1949

2. Michael John Renzi  
(8-3-113) B. 10-13-56

2. Virgil Anthony Brandt (6-3-105)

married 11-19-1932

Anna Borkowske  
B. 5-25-1911 - Living

Children:

1. Fleeta Catherine Brandt  
(7-3-114) B. 9-18-1936 -  
Living

2. Mary Ann Brandt (7-3-115)  
B. 2-5-1940 - Living

3. Virgil Anthony Brandt, Jr.  
(7-3-116) B. 8-11-1944 -  
Living

1. Fleeta Catherine Brandt  
(7-3-114)

married 11-17-1956

Edmund Zielinski  
B. 9-18-1931 - Living

Children:

1. Susan Zielinski  
(8-3-117) B. 11-30-  
1957

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2. Donna Zielinski  
(8-3-118)  
B. 3-12-1959

2. Mary Ann Brandt  
(7-3-115)

married 4-11-1959

Edward Tomczak  
B. 2-3-1938 - Living

4. Rose Muriel Brandt (6-3-107)

married 2-1-1941

John P. Wagner  
B. 8-18-1918 - Living

Children:

1. Dorothy Ann Wagner  
(7-3-119) B. 9-23-1942

2. John Paul Wagner  
(7-3-120) B. 11-25-1950

5. Fleeta Frances Brandt (6-3-108)

married 2-6-1942

Joseph C. Lenhardt  
B. 12-23-1918 - Living

Children:

1. Carol Ann Lenhardt  
(7-3-121) B. 3-19-1944

2. Joseph Charles Lenhardt  
(7-3-122) B. 6-3-1947

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7. Mary Jane Brandt (6-3-110)

married 11-18-1950

Edward J. McKenna  
B. 6-3-1923 - Living

Children:

1. Kenneth Edward McKenna  
(7-3-123) B. 4-12-1953
2. Elaine McKenna  
(7-3-124) B. 2-4-1955
3. Joy Ellen McKenna  
(7-3-125) B. 3-5-1956

2. Mary Ethel Jackson (5-3-101)

first married

Paul Henry Reed  
B. 8-25-1889 - D. 9-13-1923

Child:

1. Margaret Stasia Reed (6-3-126)  
B. 4-28-1910 - Living

Second marriage to

William Wesley Simms  
B. 1-25-1870 - D. 6-9-1947

Children:

2. Mary Ethel Simms (6-3-127)  
B. 3-20-1924 - Living
3. Charlotte Jean Simms (6-3-128)  
B. 3-29-1927 - Living
4. William Wesley Simms, Jr.  
(6-3-129) B. 8-17-1932 - Living

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1. Margaret Stasia Reed (6-3-126)

married 5-1-1930

Francis Lloyd Bean

B. 11-22-1905 - Living

Children:

1. Donald Lloyd Bean

(7-3-130)

B. 2-18-1933 - Living

2. Kenneth William Bean

(7-3-131)

B. 5-15-1937 - Living

1. Donald Lloyd Bean

(7-3-130)

married 1-8-1955

Mary Teresa Martin

B. 8-24-1936 - Living

Children:

1. Donald Lloyd Bean,

Jr. (8-3-132)

B. 10-23-1957

2. Ronald William

Bean (8-3-133)

B. 10-2-1958

3. Lon Allen Bean

(8-3-134)

B. 9-19-1959

2. Kenneth William Bean

(7-3-131)

married 6-13-1958

Mary Kay Marshall

B. 12-29-1937 - Living

Children:

1. Doris Kay Bean

(8-3-135) B. 12-19-1959

2. Mary Ethel Simms (6-3-127)

married 12-24-1944  
(divorced 1953)

Richard Ball Steward  
B. 8-30-1923 - Living

Children:

1. Richard Ball Steward, Jr.  
(7-3-136) B. 6-10-1944

2. Diana Jean Steward  
(7-3-137) B. 1-7-1952

3. Charlotte Jean Simms (6-3-128)

married 3-5-1952

Melvin Hantack - B. 3-6-1924

Children:

1. Gary Melvin Hantack  
(7-3-138) B. 10-27-1953

2. Terry William Hantack  
(7-3-139) B. 10-27-1953

4. William Wesley Simms II  
(6-3-129)

married 5-15-1955

Pauline Todd  
B. 12-8-1931 - Living

Children:

1. William Wesley Simms III  
(7-3-140) B. 12-15-1956

2. Robert Todd Simms  
(7-3-141) B. 7-15-1959

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3. Pearl Hazel Jackson (5-3-102)

married

John F. Brandt

B. 9-27-1895 -D. 5-18-1917

Children:

1. Rose Evelyn Brandt (6-3-142)  
B. 12-11-1912 - Living

2. John Frank Brandt (6-3-146)  
B. 1-5-1915 - Living

1. Rose Evelyn Brandt (6-3-142)

married 10-22-1944

James Erving Muse

B. 7-18-1909

Children:

1. Susan Marie Muse  
(7-3-143) B. 1-5-1947

2. Barbara Jane Muse  
(7-3-144) B. 10-3-1948

3. James Erving Muse, Jr.  
(7-3-145) B. 5-18-1954

2. John Frank Brandt (6-3-146)

married 9-15-1949

Marcella Oppermann

B. 5-1-1915 - Living

Children:

1. Cynthia Ann Brandt  
(7-3-147) B. 8-13-1954

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4. James Alphas Black (4-3-96)  
(son of John F. Black)  
B. 8-25-1879 -D. 5-22-1959

first married 12-23-1901

Mary Catherine Padberg  
B. 11-10-1880 -D. 2-29-1944

Child:

1. Frances Eliza Black (5-3-103)  
B. 10-11-1905 - Living

Second marriage to

Mrs. Ruth Perkins Schewers  
B. 5-5-1895 -D. 7-17-1958

No children by second marriage.

1. Frances Eliza Black (5-3-103)

married 6-16-1923

Edwin Theodore Norman  
B. 10-9-1902 - Living

Child:

1. James Edwin Norman (6-3-155)  
B. 7-3-1924 - Living

married 3-9-1946

Eleanor Melissa Sanders Jones  
B. 6-19-1926 - Living

Children:

- \*1. Joyce Jones Norman  
(7-3-156) B. 10-24-1944  
2. Catherine Frances Norman  
(7-3-157) B. 5-9-1947  
\*Step-daughter of James E.  
Norman

5. Teresa May Black (4-3-97)  
(dau. of John F. Black)  
B. 10-9-1883 - Living

married

George William Lily  
B. 3-10-1875 - D. 3-21-1935

Children:

1. Georgena Mary Lily (5-3-148)  
B. 4-9-1903 - Living

2. Teresa Belle Lily (5-3-149)  
B. 6-13-1913 - Living

1. Georgena Mary Lily (5-3-148)

married 5-21-1927

George Frances Wiedekamp  
B. 3-23-1904 - Living

No children.

2. Teresa Belle Lily (5-3-149)

married 9-30-1931

Henry Harrison Tolen  
B. 9-21-1908 - Living

Child:

1. Harry William Tolen (6-3-158)  
B. 11-3-1932 - Living

married 10-1-1955

Patrica Armer  
B. 9-4-1935 - Living

Child:

1. Harry Lewis Tolen (7-3-159)  
B. 7-24-1956

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6. Minnie Eliza Jane Black (4-3-98)  
(dau. of John F. Black)  
B. 4-13-1886 -D. 5-17-1939

married

Victor Hortleder  
B. 4-15-1883 -D. 11-7-1947

Child:

1. Mary Jane Hortleder (5-3-150)  
B. 7-21-1908 - Living

married 9-10-1932

George Fredrick Kramer  
B. 11-19-1905 - Living

Children:

1. Elinor Jane Kramer (6-3-160)  
B. 1-17-1934
2. William Fredrick Kramer (6-3-163)  
B. 9-10-1938 -D. 9-10-1938
3. George Fredrick Kramer (6-3-164)  
B. 7-8-1946 - Living

1. Elinor Jane Kramer (6-3-160)

married 1-22-1955

John Becker Holmes  
B. 12-28-1932 - Living

Children:

1. Kimberly Jane Holmes  
(7-3-161) B. 5-15-1957
2. John Carrole Holmes  
(7-3-162) B. 1-17-1959

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7. Nellie Aleen Black (4-3-99)  
(dau. of John F. Black)  
B. 6-9-1890 - Living

married

James Andrew Groves  
B. 3-8-1871 - D. 5-30-1948

Children:

1. Nellie May Groves (5-3-151)  
B. 6-30-1909 - D. 5-11-1957
  2. James Alphus Groves (5-3-152)  
B. 11-9-1910 - Living
  3. John Raymond Groves (5-3-153)  
B. 1-4-1913 - Living
  4. Leta Fern Groves (5-3-154)  
B. 2-17-1915 - Living
1. Nellie May Groves (5-3-151)

married 2-15-1941

Laban E. Dennis  
B. 1-14-1908 - Living

No children.

2. James Alphus Groves (5-3-152)

married 8-4-1932

Margaret J. Kersting  
B. 1 -5-1914 - Living

Child:

1. Jo Ann Glenda Groves (6-3-165)  
B. 1-14-1937 - Living

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married and divorced

William O'Brien - B. ?

Child:

1. Michael J. O'Brien (7-3-166  
B. 12-18-1957

3. John Raymond Groves (5-3-153)

married 12-29-1939

Lorett Sylvia Mai  
(B. 4-14-1919 - Living)

Children:

1. Sharon Groves (6-3-167)  
B. 12-19-1940
  2. John R. Groves, Jr. (6-3-168)  
B. 2-20-1943
  3. Larry James Groves (6-3-169)  
B. 5-9-1944
  4. Randy Edward Groves (6-3-170)  
B. 12-28-1952
4. Leta Fern Groves (5-3-154)

married 10-17-1944

Frank John Merkt  
B. 1-6-1910 - Living

Children:

1. Judith Ann Merkt (6-3-171)  
B. 10-25-1946

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2. Frances Marie Merkt (6-3-172)

B. 2-13-1948

3. John Thomas Merkt (6-3-173)

B. 12-9-1950

.....  
4. Louis Lynn Black (3-3-174)

(son of Robert K. Black)

B. 4-27-1846 - D. 6-7-1916

married 8-22-1872

Roxanna Rosalie Holland

B. 5-23-1855 - D. 3-6-1941

(dau. of Wesley and Ann Holland of Logan Co., Ky.)

Children:

1. George Wesley Black (4-3-175)

B. 7-12-1873 - D. 8-27-1955

2. Thomas Emmett Black (4-3-176)

B. 2-5-1875 - D. 9-3-1952

3. William Renick Black (4-3-177)

B. 1-13-1877 - D. 11-12-1949

4. Edwin R. Black (4-3-178)

B. 9-6-1878 - D. 7-20-1879

5. Seth Elmer Black (4-3-179)

B. 2-1-1880 - D. 11-16-1950

6. Isaiah Lloyd Black (4-3-180)

B. 11-28-1882 - Living

7. Grover Black (4-3-181)

B. 11-12-1884 - D. 12-6-1884

8. Leora Alta Black (4-3-182)

B. 11-4-1885 - Living

9. Daniel Black (4-3-183)

B. 4-15-1889 - D. 5-22-1889

Note: Thomas E. and William R. never married. Only George W., Seth E., and Isaiah L. left descendants.

- .....
1. George Wesley Black (4-3-175)  
(son of Louis L. Black)

married 11-28-1897

Dora Ethel Martin

B. 1-3-1871 -D. 12-12-1957

Children:

1. Rosa Alice Black (5-3-184)  
B. 10-24-1898 - Living
2. Lillie Leora Black (5-3-189)  
B. 2-11-1901 - Living
3. Leslie Floyd Black (5-3-214)  
B. 11-21-1903 - D. 1-28-1930
4. Dorothy Irene Black (5-3-233)  
B. 4-10-1905 - Living
5. Nellie Myrtle Black (5-3-242)  
B. 2-24-1907 - Living
6. Bessie Mae Black (5-3-243)  
B. 12-9-1910 - Living
7. Dora Marie Black (5-3-256)  
B. 12-23-1915 - D. 12-24-1916

1. Rosa Alice Black (5-3-184)

married 10-19-1919

Oscar N. DeForde

B. 3-2-1889 - Living

Children:

1. Mary Louise DeForde (6-3-185)  
B. 10-15-1920 -D. 9-20-1922

\*2. Charles N. DeForde (6-3-186)  
B. 9-18-1921 - Living

3. Beverly E. DeForde (6-3-187)  
B. 7-24-1936 - Living

\*Unmarried

3. Beverly E. DeForde (6-3-187)

married

James C. Leonard III  
B. 4-2-1937 - Living

Child:

1. Mary Rose Leonard  
(7-3-188) B. 11-14-1957

2. Lillie Leora Black (5-3-189)

married

Cecil Lyle Shreffler  
B. 11-6-1885 - Living

Children:

\*1. Lyle James Shreffler (6-3-190)  
B. 11-3-1921 - D. 4-20-1945

2. Wanda Marie Shreffler (6-3-191)  
B. 5-27-1923 - Living

3. George Irving Shreffler (6-3-192)  
B. 1-14-1925 - Living

4. Nelda Irene Shreffler (6-3-193)  
B. 5-25-1926 - Living

5. Donna Louise Shreffler (6-3-194)  
B. 9-19-1927 - Living

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6. Mona Maxine Shreffler (6-3-195)  
B. 2-18-1929 - Living
7. Mary Alice Shreffler (6-3-196)  
B. 10-17-1939 -D. 10-17-1939
8. Dora Jean Shreffler (6-3-197)  
B. 7-31-1942 - D. 1-13-1943

\*No descendants.

2. Wanda Marie Shreffler (6-3-19)

married

James O. Eagan  
B. 5-15-1919 - Living

Children:

1. Sharon Marie Eagan  
(7-3-198) B. 1-28-1942

2. James LeRoy Eagan  
(7-3-199) B. 2-13-1943

3. Garrell Eugene Eagan  
(7-3-200) B. 8-7-1947

4. Janet Elane Eagan  
(7-3-201) B. 7-23-1959

3. George Irving Shreffler  
(6-3-192)

married 6-10-1953

Ann Bogan  
B. 3-11-1925 - Living

Children:

1. Jo Ann Shreffler (7-3-202)  
B. 5-17-1954

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2. Tina Marie Shreffler  
(7-3-203) B. 12-31-1955

4. Nelda Irene Shreffler (6-3-193)

married 8-25-1947

Harry Leo Mullins  
B. 1-26-1927 - Living

Children:

1. Thomas Mullins (7-3-204)  
B. 10-17-1948

2. Daniel Mullins (7-3-205)  
B. 1-3-1950

3. Gregory Allen Mullins  
(7-3-206) B. 11-24-1952

4. Cynthia Ann Mullins  
(7-3-207) B. 12-12-1953

5. David Mullins (7-3-208)  
B. 3-7-1956

5. Donna Louise Shreffler (6-3-194)

married 11-6-1948

Henry E. Williams  
B. 6-21-1918 - Living

Child:

1. Kenneth Ray Williams  
(7-3-209) B. 2-23-1951  
D. 3-11-1951

6. Mona Maxine Shreffler (6-3-195)

married

Hartzell Lavern Powell  
B. 2-19-1915 - Living

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Children:

1. Sandra Kay Powell  
(7-3-210) B. 7-18-1948
2. Stephen Lavern Powell  
(7-3-211) B. 12-13-1950
3. Sherry Gay Powell  
(7-3-212) B. 12-21-1954
4. Lowell Keith Powell  
(7-3-213) B. 6-21-1956

3. Leslie Floyd Black (5-3-214)  
B. 11-21-1903 -D. 1-22-1928

married

Eva Viola Williams

B. 12-3-1904 - D. 3-21-1930

Children:

1. Leslie Clyde Black  
B. 4-1-1922 -D. 5-10-1923
2. Kathryn Lucille Black (6-3-215)  
B. 8-3-1923 - Living
3. Ruth Virginia Black (6-3-217)  
B. 2-5-1925 - Living
4. Evelyn Marie Black (6-3-221)  
B. 5-5-1926 - Living
5. George Junior Black (6-3-226)  
B. 8-6-1928 - Living

2. Kathryn Lucille Black (6-3-215)

married 5-10-1941

Herbert Pearl Parkinson

B. 12-11-1920

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Child:

1. David Lee Parkinson  
B. 7-21-1950
3. Ruth Virginia Black (6-3-217)

married 6-21-1941

John Wiley Chambers  
B. 2-13-1916 - Living

Children:

1. Judith Ann Chambers  
(7-3-218) B. 10-2-1943
2. Janet Ruth Chambers  
(7-3-219) B. 5-11-1946
3. Donald Mark Chambers  
(7-3-220) B. 7-23-1954
4. Evelyn Marie Black (6-3-221)

married 5-22-1943

Charles Robert Frye  
B. 1-9-1922 - Living

Children:

1. Beverly Cheryl Frye  
(7-3-222) B. 11-24-1944
2. Michal Robert Frye  
(7-3-223) B. 9-19-1948
3. Charles Mark Frye  
(7-3-224) B. 10-16-1957
4. MariJan Frye  
(7-3-225) B. 10-19-1959

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5. George Junior Black (6-3-226)

married 4-21-1947

Colleen Lavonne Miller

B. ? - Living

Children:

1. Carl Leslie Black  
(7-3-227) B. 1-20-1948
  2. Joyce Ann Black  
(7-3-228) B. 6-6-1949
  3. Ella Mae Black  
(7-3-229) B. 7-21-1950
  4. Georgia Ann Black  
(7-3-230) B. 5-7-1952  
D. 5-7-1952
  5. John Robert Black  
(7-3-231) B. 11-21-1953
  6. Kathryn Roine Black  
(7-3-232) B. 10-9-1958
4. Dorothy Irene Black (5-3-233)  
B. 4-10-1905 - Living

married 11-3-1923

Clyde N. Copple

B. 8-24-1899 - D. 5-20-1933

Children:

1. William Dale Copple (6-3-234)  
B. 10-4-1924 - Living
2. Donald Floyd Copple (6-3-235)  
B. 11-26-1928 - Living

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1. William Dale Copple (6-3-234)

married 12-27-1947

Margaret Limemeier  
B. 3-15-1926 - Living

Children:

1. Kathryn Ann Copple  
(7-3-236) B. 9-22-1949
2. Nancy Jo Copple  
(7-3-237) B. 10-8-1951
3. Robert Clyde Copple  
(7-3-238) B. 7-5-1953
4. Wm. Donald Copple  
(7-3-239) B. 4-28-1958

2. Donald Floyd Copple (6-3-235)

married 8-19-1950

Ruby Robertson  
B. 8-27-1930 - Living

Children:

1. Janis Jean Copple  
(7-3-240) B. 11-28-1954
2. David Clyde Copple  
(7-3-241) B. 8-6-1956

5. Nellie Myrtle Black (5-3-242)  
B. 2-24-1907 - Living

married 2-27-1935

Albert Copple  
B. 5-6-1903 - Living

No children.



6. Bessie Mae Black (5-3-243)  
B. 12-9-1910 - Living

married 7-19-1930

Corbett Foster  
B. 6-18-1908 - Living

Children:

1. Dolores Jean Foster (6-3-244)  
B. 1-2-1932
2. Kenneth Ray Foster (6-3-245)  
B. 6-24-1936
3. Judith Ann Foster (6-3-246)  
B. 10-13-1943

1. Dolores Jean Foster (6-3-244

married

Donald Edward Woodburn  
B. 8-15-1927 - Living

Children:

1. Barbara Jean Woodburn  
(7-3-247) B. 11-18-1953
  2. Patricia Ann Woodburn  
(7-3-248) B. 12-12-1955
  3. Donald Edward Woodburn  
(7-3-249) B. 12-5-1956
2. Kenneth Ray Foster (6-3-245)

married 2-2-1957

Helen Jane Cox  
B. 5-22-1937 - Living

Child:

1. Janet Lynn Foster  
(7-3-250) B. 6-14-1958

5. Seth Elmer Black (4-3-179)  
(son of Louis L. Black

married 2-15-1903

Rosa May Duncan

B. 3-5-1885 - Living

Children:

1. Mabel Ruth Black (5-3-251)  
B. 1-10-1904 - Living
  2. Elmer Verland Black (5-3-252)  
B. 10-23-1905 - D. 4-22-1914
  3. Oren Lee Black (5-3-253)  
B. 9-24-1907 - Living
  4. Emery Louis Black (5-3-254)  
B. 4-3-1912 - Living
  5. Harry Robert Black (5-3-255)  
B. 8-20-1917 - Living
- 
1. Mabel Ruth Black (5-3-251)

married 12-25-1921

Samuel Lurn Carter

B. 9-8-1897 - Living

Children:

1. Robert Lee Carter (6-3-257)  
B. 10-6-1922 - Living
2. Charles Oscar Carter (6-3-258)  
B. 6-21-1925 - Living
3. Elizabeth Mae Carter (6-3-259)  
B. 4-18-1927 - Living
4. Mary Ruth Carter (6-3-260)  
B. 12-18-1932 - Living

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1. Robert Lee Carter (6-3-257)

married

Neoma Kathleen Jett

B. 3-31-1923 - Living

Children:

1. Delbert Lee Carter  
(7-3-272) B. 12-15-1946
2. Verland Dale Carter  
(7-3-273) B. 4-3-1948
3. Marilyn Sue Carter  
(7-3-274) B. 9-3-1949
4. Charles Robert Carter  
(7-3-275) B. 2-26-1953
5. David Harold Carter  
(7-3-276) B. 3-18-1955
6. Janet Denise Carter  
(7-3-277) B. 10-3-1958

2. Charles Oscar Carter (6-3-258)

married 6-29-1946

Dorothy June Nicholay

B. 6-28-1926 - Living

Children:

1. Charlene Kay Carter  
(7-3-278) B. 7-2-1950  
D. 11-20-1950
2. Bonnie June Carter  
(7-3-279) B. 1-13-1952
3. Steven Dale Carter  
(7-3-280) B. 12-16-1954

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3. Elizabeth Mae Carter (6-3-259)

married 8-17-1946

Dwight Oliver Petrea

B. 12-18-1924 - Living

Children:

1. Barbara Ann Petrea  
(7-3-281) B. 6-11-1947

2. Sandra Kay Petrea  
(7-3-282) B. 9-25-1949

3. Judith Lynn Petrea  
(7-3-283) B. 5-3-1953

4. Roger Dwight Petrea  
(7-3-284) B. 5-26-1957

4. Mary Ruth Carter (6-3-260)

married 12-28-1952

Morris Lee Ritter

B. 7-8-1934 - Living

Child:

1. Michael Lee Ritter  
(7-3-285) B. 11-4-1955

3. Oren Lee Black (5-3-253)

married

Verna Louise Seiber

B. 1-24-1906 - Living

Children:

1. Mary Rosalie Black (6-3-261)  
B. 12-14-1929

\*2. Benita Kay Black (6-3-262)  
B. 5-2-1941

\*Not married

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1. Mary Rosalie Black (6-3-261)

married 4-12-1952

Toney Edward Fear

B. 9-30-1925

No Children.

4. Emery Louis Black (5-3-254)

married 4-8-1934

Glena Lorene Seiber

B. 8-25-1913 - Living

Children:

1. Doris Jean Black (6-3-263)

B. 8-16-1937 - Living

2. Louis Lynn Black (6-3-264)

B. 6-20-1941 - Living

3. Mary Ann Black (6-3-265)

B. 8-3-1943 - Living

4. Janet Louise Black (6-3-266)

B. 3-10-1945 - Living

1. Doris Jean Black (6-3-263)

married 9-22-1957

James Dean Frala

B. 1-14-1933 - Living

Child:

1. Richard Allen Frala

(7-3-267) B. 6-23-1958

5. Harry Robert Black (5-3-255)

married 4-24-1938

Helen Lucille Hiestand

B. 1-6-1920 - Living

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Children:

1. Carolyn Sue Black (6-3-268)  
B. 8-26-1939
2. Harry Robert Black, Jr.  
(6-3-269) B. 11-19-1945
3. Helen Barbara Black (6-3-270)  
B. 11-19-1945
4. Mary Ellen Black (6-3-271)  
B. 9-5-1948 .

1. Carolyn Sue Black (6-3-268)

married 6-14-1959

Ronald Conklin Butler  
B. 7-27-1937

6. Isaiah Lloyd Black (4-3-180)  
(son of Louis L. Black)  
B. 11-28-1882 - Living

married 4-25-1915

Jennie Bowlds  
B. 1-17-1885 - Living

Children:

1. Louise Ursula Black (5-3-286)  
B. 3-18-1916 - Living
2. Julia Ann Black (5-3-287)  
B. 7-20-1917 - Living
3. Gerald Lloyd Black (5-3-288)  
B. 4-23-1919 - Living
4. John Michael Black (5-3-289)  
B. 2-22-1922 - Living

1. Louise Ursula Black (5-3-286)

married 8-31-1940

Virgil G. Wilson  
B. 5-2-1911 - Living

Children:

1. Gerald Robert Wilson (6-3-290)  
B. 1-26-1942
2. Charles Michael Wilson (6-3-291)  
B. 1-25-1947
3. Elizabeth Ann Wilson (6-3-292)  
B. 9-21-1949
4. James Virgil Wilson (6-3-293)  
B. 4-25-1951

2. Julia Ann Black (5-3-287)

married 5-21-1947

James Patrick McGannon

B. 6-30-1915 - Living

Children:

1. Janice Louise McGannon (6-3-294)  
B. 4-25-1948
2. Mary Maureen McGannon  
(6-3-295) B. 1-12-1951
3. Theresa Jane McGannon (6-3-296)  
B. 5-9-1956
4. James Patrick McGannon II  
(6-3-297) B. 3-18-1959

3. Gerald Lloyd Black (5-3-288)

married 10-17-1945

Edna Catherine Feldhake

B. 7-8-1921 - Living

Children:

1. Thomas Joseph Black (6-3-298)  
B. 12-18-1947

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2. Helen Jane Black (6-3-299)

B. 3-13-1950

3. Margaret Ann Black (6-3-300)

B. 9-30-1953

4. John Gerald Black (6-3-301)

B. 8-10-1956

4. John Michael Black (5-3-289)

married 4-5-1943

Vivian Rose Ruthardt

B. 6-26-1921 - Living

Children:

1. Susanna Lee Black (6-3-302)

B. 8-9-1944

2. Catherine Lynn Black (6-3-303)

B. 3-1-1945

3. Patrick Allen Black (6-3-304)

B. 6-17-1947

4. Ann Denise Black (6-3-305)

B. 5-3-1950

5. Michelle Louise Black (6-3-306)

B. 7-3-1953

8. Leora Alta Black (4-3-182)

(dau. of Louis L. Black)

B. 11-4-1885 - Living

married

Colton G. Woolsey

B. ? - Living

No Children.

.....  
5. Marshall ("Marsh") French Black (3-3-307)

(son of Robert K. Black)

B. 1-19-1848 - D. 10-13-1925

married

Georgella W. Holland

B. 10-9-1859 - D. 5-12-1896

Children:

1. Paul Black (4-3-308)  
B. 12-15-1884 - Living
- \*2. Romney Black (4-3-309)  
B. 10-31-1887 - Living
3. Beth Black (4-3-310)  
B. 7-19-1891 - D. 6-28-1953

\*Unmarried

1. Paul Black (4-3-308)

married

Grace May Hartsock

B. 9-17-1895 - Living

Children:

- \*1. Berle Denzel Black (5-3-311)  
B. 5-12-1913 - Living
2. Maxine Black (5-3-312)  
B. 12-2-1918 - Living

\*Unmarried

2. Maxine Black (5-3-312)

married

Leo Scott

B. 5-12-1915 - Living

Children:

1. Jack F. Scott (6-3-313)  
B. 9-22-1935 - Living
2. Shirley Ann Scott (6-3-314)  
B. 12-10-1936 - Living

1. Jack F. Scott (6-3-313)

married

Doris Kerans

B. 3-11-1937 - Living

Children:

1. Debra Lyn Scott (7-3-315)  
B. 8-25-1957 -D. 8-25-1957

2. Susan Beth Scott (7-3-316)  
B. 9-20-1959

2. Shirley Ann Scott (6-3-314)

married

Robert Miller

B. 4-27-1937 - Living

Children:

1. Tommy Miller (7-3-317)  
B. 12-18-1956

2. Lisa May Miller (7-3-318)  
B. 11-23-1959

3. Beth Black (4-3-310)

married

Harry Allen

B. 11-22-1880 - D. 6-28-1955

No children.

.....  
6. Thomas ("Tom") Jefferson Black (3-3-319)  
(son of Robert K. Black)  
B. 10-4-1850 -D. 12-17-1925

married 12-31-1871

Emma Caroline Booher

B. 7-14-1852 -D. 3-6-1934

(Born near Elizabethtown, West Virginia; accompanied  
parents to Illinois in 1866)

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Children:

1. Luther Milton Black (4-3-321)  
B. 11-16-1872 -D. 8-17-1941
2. Helen Josephine Black (4-3-320)  
B. 4-23-1873 -D. 9-12-1944
3. Eliza Adella Black (4-3-322)  
B. 3-23-1877 - D. 1-30-1958
- \*4. John Franklin Black (4-3-324)  
B. 11-10-1878 -D. 4-9-1935
5. Anna Gertrude Black (4-3-323)  
B. 1-28-1881 -D. 3-16-1954
6. Charles Fredrick Black (4-3-325)  
B. 1-10-1883 -D. 7-28-1944
7. Leah Inez Black (4-3-326)  
B. 11-29-1889 - Living

\*Never married

(Note: Three infants died at birth. )

- .....
1. Luther Milton Black (4-3-321)  
(son of Thomas J. Black)  
B. 11-16-1872 -D. 8-17-1941  
married 12-15-1891

Clyde McCallon  
B. 1-30-1873 - Living

Children:

1. Jesse Carl Black (5-3-327)  
B. 9-24-1892 - D. 3-7-1947
2. Helen Gail Black (5-3-328)  
B. 8-10-1895 - Living
3. Ellen Dale Black (5-3-329)  
B. 8-10-1895 -D. 11-23-1895

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1. Jesse Carl Black (5-3-327)

married

Delphia May White

B. 9-15-1896 - Living

Children:

1. Jessie May Black (6-3-330)  
B. 12-21-1917 - Living
2. Thomas Ray Black (6-3-331)  
B. 5-23-1920 -D. 3-9-1943
3. Eva Caroline Black (6-3-332)  
B. 7-14-1922 - Living
4. Naomi Ruth Black (6-3-333)  
B. 9-22-1929 - Living
5. Altha Joan Black (6-3-334)  
B. 2-11-1936 - Living
6. Donald Eugene Black (6-3-335)  
B. 2-11-1936 - Living

1. Jessie May Black (6-3-330)

married

Walter William Ritter

B. 3-15-1912 - Living

Children:

1. David Lee Ritter (7-3-336)  
B. 4-8-1936 - Living
2. Thomas William Ritter  
(7-3-338) B. 7-20-1939  
D. 12-27-1939
3. Kenneth Allen Ritter  
(7-3-339) B. 10-20-1940 -  
Living
4. Gerald Wayne Ritter  
(7-3-340) B. 9-29-1942 -  
Living

1. David Lee Ritter  
(7-3-336)

married

Sharon Marie Daves  
B. 8-5-1938 - Living

Children:

1. David Lee Ritter, Jr  
(8-3-341)  
B. 7-25-1956
2. Steven Wayne Ritter  
(8-3-342)  
B. 1-10-1959

3. Eva Caroline Black (6-3-332)

married 3-24-1941

Joseph Nemeth  
B. 5-22-1914 - Living

Children:

1. Robert Louis Nemeth  
(7-3-343) B. 6-24-1942
2. Glen Franklin Nemeth  
(7-3-344) B. 10-14-1950

4. Naomi Ruth Black (6-3-333)

first married 7-3-1946

Charles Holmes Hopper  
B. 12-24-1926

Child:

1. Ruth Ann (Hopper) Powell  
(7-3-345) B. 5-30-1948

Second marriage 9-11-1954 to:

Robert Eugene Powell  
B. 2-20-1929

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5. Altha Joan Black (6-3-334)

married

                    Garris

Note: Had two children; no  
other particulars.

6. Donald Eugene Black (6-3-335)

married 4-2-1959

Charlene Wilma Holland  
B. 3-26-1941 - Living

2. Helen Gail Black (5-3-328)

first married 10-18-1913

Robert Elmer Parker  
B. 11-8-1887 - Living

Children:

1. Elmer Gail Parker (6-3-346)  
B. 3-18-1916 - Living
2. Charles Robert Parker (6-3-348)  
B. 8-18-1920 - Living

Second marriage 3-20-1945 to:

Jeremiah Dawson  
B. 12-20-1885 - Living

1. Elmer Gail Parker (6-3-346)

married 12-24-1936

Ruth Maurine Harris  
B. 2-13-1918 - Living

Children:

1. Joycelyn Gail Parker  
(7-3-347) B. 10-19-1940

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married 9-4-1959

Robert Paul Thomas  
B. 6-22-1937

2. Charles Robert Parker (6-3-348)

married 4-6-1945

Etta Mae Norman  
B. 11-21-1927

Children:

1. Helen Maxine Parker  
(7-3-349) B. 8-22-1948

2. Robert Dale Parker  
(7-3-350) B. 8-26-1951

2. Helen Josephine Black (4-3-320)  
(dau. of Thomas J. Black)  
B. 4-23-1873 -D. 9-12-1944

first married 5-20-1894

Riley Wilson Sipes  
B. -1871 -D. -1918

second marriage to:

William Chilton  
B. -1874 -D. 6-25-1933

third marriage 2-1-1935 to:

John H. Huff  
B. -1887 -

No children by any husband.

3. Eliza Adella Black (4-3-322)  
(dau. of Thomas J. Black)  
B. 3-23-1877 -D. 1-30-1958

married 8-7-1898

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Hugh James LeMay  
B. 2-20-1887 - Living

Children:

1. Freda Josephine LeMay (5-3-351)  
B. 11-22-1904 - Living
2. Floy Marie LeMay (5-3-352)  
B. 12-3-1907 - Living
3. Caroline Mae LeMay (5-3-353)  
B. 9-26-1915 - Living

1. Freda Josephine LeMay (5-3-351)  
married 11-29-1923

Arthur Ronald Phillips  
B. 12-28-1904 - Living

Children:

1. Ronald Bland Phillips (6-3-354)  
B. 10-23-1924 - Living
2. Edward Farrell Phillips (6-3-355)  
B. 7-31-1928 - Living
3. Jacky Leland Phillips (6-3-356)  
B. 5-9-1930 - Living

1. Ronald Bland Phillips (6-3-354)  
married 5-1-1948

Rose Louise Davin  
B. 4-17-1926 - Living

Children:

1. Kathleen Ann Phillips  
(7-3-357) B. 9-3-1949
2. Jean Dianne Phillips  
(7-3-358) B. 6-18-1953

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3. Jacky Leland Phillips (6-3-356)

married 9-30-1950

Genevieve Loraine Schloz

B. 10-30-1931 - Living

Children:

1. Paula Rae Phillips  
(7-3-359) B. 6-23-1956
2. Jack Edward Phillips  
(7-3-360) B. 12-24-1957

2. Floy Marie LeMay (5-3-352)

married 10-21-1925

Thomas John Pavolko

B. 12-28-1905 - Living

Children:

1. Thomas Hugh Pavolko (6-3-361)  
B. 12-18-1927 - Living
2. Ralph Ray Pavolko (6-3-362)  
B. 8-18-1931 - Living
3. Allan Dean Pavolko (6-3-363)  
B. 3-22-1933 - Living
4. Larry Lynn Pavolko (6-3-364)  
B. 7-25-1936 - Living
5. Dennis Arthur Pavolko (6-3-365)  
B. 4-20-1944 - Living

1. Thomas Hugh Pavolko (6-3-361)

married 1-18-1950

Shirley Ann Hopkins

B. 12-30-1930 - Living

Children:

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1. Sheryl Ann Pavolko  
(7-3-366) B. 4-22-1956

2. David Thomas Pavolko  
(7-3-367) B. 8-7-1958

3. Allan Dean Pavolko (6-3-363)

married 11-22-1956

Carol Ann Burgess  
B. 3-1-1938

Children:

1. Dale Allan Pavolko  
(7-3-368) B. 1-30-1958

4. Larry Lynn Pavolko (6-3-364)

married 10-19-1957

Shelby Lou Sale  
B. 4-23-1940

3. Caroline Mae LeMay (5-3-353)

married 4-12-1933

Lester Lawrence Niehaus  
B. 8-27-1912 - Living

Children:

1. Patsy Farrell Niehaus (6-3-369)

married

Louis Carl Epley  
B. 2-9-1931 - Living

Children:

1. Edward Louis Epley (7-3-370)  
B. 8-10-1955

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2. Terry Lynn Epley (7-3-371)  
B. 10-5-1956

3. Tammy Gaye Epley (7-3-372)  
B. 7-8-1958

4. Barry Lane Epley (7-3-373)  
B. 12-31-1959

5. Anna Gertrude Black (4-3-323)  
(dau. of Thomas J. Black)  
B. 1-28-1881 -D. 3-16-1954

first married

John Henry Slater  
B. 4-18-1878 -D. 9-23-1918

Children:

1. Jessie Pearl Slater (5-3-376)  
B. 11-5-1901 -D. 11-12-1918

2. Odessa Orlene Slater (5-3-375)  
B. 5-20-1903 - Living

3. Bessie Madeline Slater (5-3-377)  
B. 11-30-1906 -D. 4-18-1935

4. Thomas Franklin Slater (5-3-374)  
B. 5-29-1911 - Living

2. Odessa Orlene Slater (5-3-375)

married 1-31-1920

Francis Marion Eagan  
B. 8-14-1897 - Living

Children:

1. Frances Marion Eagan (6-3-389)  
B. 2-13-1921 - Living

2. Dorothy Gertrude Eagan (6-3-390)  
B. 3-3-1923 - Living

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1. Frances Marion Eagan (6-3-389)

married 3-23-1941

Charles Junior Bechtel

B. 3-24-1918 - Living

Children:

1. Dennis Charles Bechtel  
(7-3-391) B. 8-6-1943

2. Dorothy Marie Bechtel  
(7-3-392) B. 8-18-1946

3. John Fredrick Bechtel  
(7-3-393) B. 6-30-1950

4. Samuel Joseph Bechtel  
(7-3-394) B. 4-8-1955

5. Scott Jay Bechtel  
(7-3-395) B. 4-18-1957

6. Susan Gay Bechtel  
(7-3-396) B. 3-18-1959

2. Dorothy Gertrude Eagan  
(6-3-390)

married 6-29-1941

Clarence Wesley Reynolds

B. 10-27-1921 - Living

Children:

1. Connie Lyn Reynolds  
(7-3-397) B. 3-18-1943

2. Michael Patrick Reynolds  
(7-3-398) B. 1-17-1946

3. Steven Wesley Reynolds  
(7-3-399) B. 12-21-1947

4. Carol Frances Reynolds  
(7-3-400) B. 1-17-1950

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5. Debra Jean Reynolds  
(7-3-401) B. 6-1-1952

6. Tammy Sue Reynolds  
(7-3-402) B. 10-3-1957

1. Connie Lyn Reynolds  
(7-3-397)

married 1-16-1959

Joseph Charles Peach  
B. 12-30-1934 - Living

Child:

1. Joseph Charles  
Peach, Jr. (8-3-403)  
B. 10-5-1959

3. Bessie Madeline Slater (5-3-377)

married 9-13-1927

Harold John Vedder  
B. 5-10-1905 - Living

Children:

1. Donna Lee Vedder (6-3-405)  
B. 7-9-1928 - Living

2. Bonnie Jean Vedder (6-3-404)  
B. 11-15-1929 - Living

1. Donna Lee Vedder (6-3-405)

married

Dominick Valente  
B. 6-9-1922 - Living

Children:

1. Diana Valente (7-3-410)  
B. 4-13-1948

2. David Valente (7-3-411)  
B. 4-5-1950

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2. Bonnie Jean Vedder (6-3-404)

married 1-25-1948

Donald Orville Wareham

B. 12-17-1926 - Living

Children:

1. Jeanine Susan Wareham  
(7-3-406) B. 7-13-1951

2. Teri Lynn Wareham  
(7-3-407) B. 2-21-1954

3. Wendy Annette Wareham  
(7-3-408) B. 12-26-1956

4. Donald Joseph Wareham  
(7-3-409) B. 12-19-1959

4. Thomas Franklin Slater (5-3-374)

married 3-28-1931 (divorced 1940)

Gladys May Scribner

B. 2-2-1916 - Living

Children:

1. Betty Sue Slater (6-3-378)  
B. 11-20-1933 - Living

2. Thomas Rae Slater (6-3-379)  
B. 1-29-1937 - Living

3. Shelby Jean Slater (6-3-380)  
B. 2-6-1939 - Living

1. Betty Sue Slater (6-3-378)  
married

William Birdsell Stech

B. 8-1-1930 - Living

Children:

1. Billy Rae Stech (7-3-381)  
B. 11-9-1950

2. Bonnie Sue Stech (7-3-382)

B. 11-8-1953

3. Beverly Ann Stech

(7-3-383) B. 2-2-1956

4. Barry Eugene Stech

(7-3-384) B. 11-14-1956

2. Thomas Rae Slater (6-3-379)

married

Sandra Sue Miller

B. 3-22-1942 - Living

Children:

1. Thomas Rae Slater, Jr.

(7-3-385) B. 3-5-1958

2. John Franklin Slater

(7-3-386) B. 10-22-1959

3. Shelby Jean Slater (6-3-380)

married

Edward Winston Oliver

B. 5-12-1921 - Living

Children:

1. David Winston Oliver

(7-3-387) B. 9-22-1955

2. Jana Faye Oliver

(7-3-388) B. 12-30-1956

Notation: Anna Gertrude (Black) Slater married a second time to Alfred Fred Perry 2-15-1924. Alfred Perry born 12-20-1876 and is living.

6. Charles Fredrick Black (4-3-325)

(son of Thomas J. Black)

B. 1-10-1883 -D. 7-28-1944

married 11-11-1911

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Lotus Irene Morgan  
B. 9-19-1893 - Living

Child:

1. Juanita E. Black (5-3-412)  
B. 8-7-1915 - Living

first married

Lawrence Luttrell  
B. ? - Living

Child:

1. Charlotte Pauline Luttrell (6-3-413)  
B. 5-16-1935 - Living

married and divorced

Storment  
B. ? - Living

Child: A son; no further information.

Note: Juanita E. (Black) Luttrell married  
a second time to William Henson. No  
further information.

7. Leah Inez Black (4-3-326)  
(dau. of Thomas J. Black)  
B. 11-29-1889 - Living

married 4-28-1909

George Washington Stephens  
B. 12-15-1884 - Living

Children:

1. Donna Evelyn Stephens (5-3-414)  
B. 9-14-1914 - Living

2. Georgia Ann Stephens (5-3-415)  
B. 9-5-1921 - Living

1. Donna Evelyn Stephens (5-3-414)  
married 6-12-1938

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Harold Joseph Kennedy  
B. 3-10-1906 - Living

Children:

1. Stephen Patrick Kennedy (6-3-416)  
B. 7-25-1944

2. Laurie Gay Kennedy (6-3-417)  
B. 12-12-1952

2. Georgia Ann Stephens (5-3-415)  
married 4-28-1940

Dewey Earl McKinley  
B. 6-29-1915 - Living

Children:

1. Lynne Ann McKinley (6-3-418)  
B. 4-8-1948

2. Melodie Kay McKinley (6-3-419)  
B. 3-6-1954

3. Melanie Gay McKinley (6-3-420)  
B. 3-6-1954

4. Cynthia Lou McKinley (6-3-421)  
B. 3-10-1956

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7. Joseph Franklin Black (3-3-422)

(son of Robert K. Black)

B. 11-27-1853 - D. 9-10-1915

married 10-31-1889

Susan Elizabeth Gray  
B. 9-10-1871 -D. 2-28-1958

Children:

1. Omer F. Black (4-3-423)  
B. 10-4-1890 - Infant

2. Eugene Cecil Black (4-3-424)  
B. 10-26-1891 - Living

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3. John Wesley Black (4-3-425)  
B. 2-14-1894 - Living
- \*4. Eva Ann Black (4-3-426)  
B. 9-25-1895 - Living
5. Robert Denton Black (4-3-427)  
B. 4-3-1898 - Living
6. James Benton Black (4-3-428)  
B. 5-25-1903 - Infant
7. Myron Dwight Black (4-3-429)  
B. 10-8-1904 - Living
8. Mattie Elizabeth Black (4-3-430)  
B. 6-13-1907 - Living
9. Louie Wayne Black (4-3-431)  
B. 6-20-1910 - Living
10. Frank Black (4-3-432)  
B. 4-2-1913 - Infant
11. Ethel Ruth Black (4-3-433)  
B. 12-25-1915 - Living

\*Never married

2. Eugene Cecil Black (4-3-424)  
(son of Joseph F. Black),  
married 10-13-1923

Nellie Letitia Eagan  
B. 4-2-1900 - Living

Children:

1. Eugene Franklin Black (5-3-434)  
B. 3-19-1925 - Living
2. Jesse Henry Black (5-3-435)  
B. 10-27-1926 - Living
3. Lyle Edwin Black (5-3-436)  
B. 8-20-1930 - Living
4. Earl Robert Black (5-3-437)  
B. 7-17-1933 - Living

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5. Frank Carol Black (5-3-438)  
B. 5-15-1936 - Living
- \*6. Marie Eva Black (5-3-439)  
B. 9-3-1938 - Living
- \*7. Dean Edward Black (5-3-440)  
B. 3-26-1941 - Living

\*Unmarried as of December, 1959

1. Eugene Franklin Black (5-3-434)  
married 6-20-1947

Helen Katherine Plowman  
B. 5-21-1925 - Living

Children:

1. Phillip Eugene Black (6-3-440)  
B. 3-11-1954

2. Jesse Henry Black (5-3-435)  
married 6-20-1947

Joanna Eylander  
B. 9-5-1922 - Living

Children:

1. Betty Joanna Black (6-3-441)  
B. 5-6-1950
2. Ronald Jesse Black (6-3-442)  
B. 6-2-1953

3. Lyle Edwin Black (5-3-436)  
married 5-19-1950

Dorothy Jane Wickersham  
B. 6-15-1930 - Living

Children:

1. Nancy Jeanelle Black (6-3-443)  
B. 4-2-1951

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2. Kathryn Marie Black (6-3-444)  
B. 11-18-1957

4. Earl Robert Black (5-3-437)

married 8-25-1953

Benita Kathryn Emmons  
B. 11-22-1933 - Living

Children:

1. Bryan Earl Black (6-3-445)  
B. 1-30-1959

5. Frank Carol Black (5-3-438)

married

Marilyn Ann O'Dell  
B. 8-6-1938 - Living

Children:

1. Randall Frank Black (6-3-446)  
B. 9-1-1957

2. Rhonda Joy Black (6-3-447)  
B. 9-12-1959

3. John Wesley Black (4-3-425)  
(son of Joseph F. Black)

married 11-23-1922

Beatrice Lovell Meyers  
B. 11-6-1900 - D. 4-18-1956

Children:

1. Lula Mae Black (5-3-448)  
B. 9-18-1923 - Living

2. Anna Elizabeth Black (5-3-449)  
B. 10-10-1925 - Living

3. Lovell Ruth Black (5-3-450)  
B. 8-26-1927 - Living

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4. Maurice Omer Black (5-3-451)  
B. 4-13-1930 - Living
  5. Claude Wesley Black (5-3-452)  
B. 9-2-1932 - Living
  6. Freda Alene Black (5-3-453)  
B. 8-8-1937 - Living
  - \*7. Floyd Robert Black (5-3-454)  
B. 2-27-1942 - Living
- \*Unmarried as of 1959

1. Lula Mae Black (5-3-448)

married 5-5-1945

Kenneth E. Neilson  
B. 8-31-1920 - Living

Children:

1. Phillis Mae Neilson (6-3-455)  
B. 10-29-1946
2. Kenneth Wayne Neilson (6-3-456)  
B. 7-3-1949
3. Ronald Lee Neilson (6-3-457)  
B. 7-29-1952
4. Terry Ray Neilson (6-3-458)  
B. 3-2-1954
5. Gary Allen Neilson (6-3-459)  
B. 10-24-1957

2. Anna Elizabeth Black (5-3-449)

married 5-12-1944

Warren Osborne  
B. 4-8-1921 - Living

Children:

1. Dennis Warren Osborne (6-3-460)  
B. 2-4-1947

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2. Doris Ann Osborne (6-3-461)  
B. 5-8-1952
3. Dolores Evelyn Osborne (6-3-462)  
B. 2-10-1954
4. Deborah Alene Osborne (6-3-463)  
B. 11-19-1957
5. Donna Sue Osborne (6-3-464)  
B. 4-28-1959

3. Lovell Ruth Black (5-3-450)

married

Dwight Haney Stonecipher

B. 9-30-1922 - Living

Children:

1. Beverly Sue Stonecipher (6-3-465)  
B. 12-11-1949
2. Robert Carl Stonecipher (6-3-466)  
B. 11-3-1951
3. Brenda Kay Stonecipher (6-3-467)  
B. 3-24-1957
4. Billy Joe Stonecipher (6-3-468)  
B. 11-6-1958

4. Maurice Omer Black (5-3-451)

married and divorced

Barbara Smith

B. 10-9-1936 - Living

Child:

1. Danny Maurice Black (6-3-469)  
B. 11-7-1954

5. Claude Wesley Black (5-3-452)

married 7-4-1952

Dorothy Roberta Crist

B. 11-7-1935 - Living

Children:

1. Claudia Lynn Black (6-3-470)  
B. 1-12-1954
2. Michael Glenn Black (6-3-471)  
B. 10-13-1955
3. Carol Sue Black (6-3-472)  
B. 9-26-1956
6. Freda Alene Black (5-3-453)  
married

Louie Dean Donoho  
B. 7-13-1938 - Living

Child:

1. Karen Sue Donoho  
B. 8-11-1959
5. Robert Denton Black (4-3-427)  
(son of Joseph F. Black)  
first married

Lily May Bell  
B. -1898 -D. ca. 1925-1927

Children:

- 1a. Roberta Lee Black (5-3-474)  
B. 4-10-1921 - Living
- 2a. Lois Bell Black (5-3-475)  
B. 4-16-1925 - Living

Second marriage to:

Nelda E. Stout  
B. 11-17-1905 - Living

Children:

- 1b. Florence Elizabeth Black (5-3-476)  
B. 7-17-1928 - Living

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- 2b. Carl Denton Black (5-3-477)  
B. 2-17-1930 - Living
3. Paul Wesley Black (5-3-478)  
B. 2-17-1930 - Living
4. Robert Russell Black (5-3-479)  
B. 9-10-1932 -D. 3-18-1933
5. Lera Mae Black (5-3-480)  
B. 12-12-1938 - Living
6. Kenneth Lloyd Black (5-3-481)  
B. 11-7-1947 - Living
- 1a. Roberta Lee Black (5-3-474)  
married 11-21-1940

Paul Burdette Williams  
B. 10-1-1918 - Living

Children:

1. Paul Burdette Williams, Jr.  
(6-3-482) B. 9-23-1941
2. Earl Robert Williams (6-3-483)  
B. 4-15-1943
3. Rebecca Susan Williams (6-3-484)  
B. 8-5-1945 -D. 11-25-1945

- 2a. Lois Bell Black (5-3-475)  
married 8-5-1944

Benton Burns  
B. 12-18-1916 - Living

Children:

1. Benton Wayne Burns (6-3-485)  
B. 6-20-1945
2. Robert Lee Burns (6-3-486)  
B. 6-12-1947
3. Lily Bell Burns (6-3-487)  
B. 6-20-1949

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4. Michael Alan Burns (6-3-488)  
B. 1-23-1954

1b. Florence Elizabeth Black (5-3-476)  
married 4-19-1947

Elzie Francis Collier  
B. 5-12-1926 - Living

Children:

1. Susan Francis Collier (6-3-489)  
B. 8-11-1951
2. Deborah Ruth Collier (6-3-490)  
B. 3-24-1953
3. David Elzie Collier (6-3-491)  
B. 10-25-1954
4. Dennis Earl Collier (6-3-492)  
B. 7-11-1956
5. Darrell Eugene Collier (6-3-493)  
B. 7-11-1958

2b. Carl Denton Black (5-3-477)  
married

Kathryn Charston  
B. 11-24-1936 - Living

Children:

1. Phillis Pauline Black (6-3-494)  
B. 2-24-1955
2. Carl Denton Black, Jr. (6-3-495)  
B. 6-26-1957
3. Curtis Dean Black (6-3-496)  
B. 1-26-1960

3. Paul Wesley Black (5-3-478)  
married

Helen M. Myers  
B. 3-4-1931 - Living

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Children:

1. Alice Marie Black (6-3-497)  
B. 6-15-1950
2. Russell Wesley Black (6-3-498)  
B. 8-4-1951
3. Carol Ann Black (6-3-499)  
B. 12-1-1952
4. Robert Clayton Black (6-3-500)  
B. 10-1-1954
5. Douglas Edward Black (6-3-501)  
B. 10-20-1956
6. Linda Ruth Black (6-3-502)  
B. 11-29-1958

4. Lera Mae Black (5-3-480)

married

Billy Clyde Weaver

B. 8-13-1937 - Living

Child:

1. Jeffrey Allen Weaver (6-3-503)  
B. 7-7-1957

7. Myron Dwight Black (4-3-429)  
(son of Joseph F. Black)

married 8-15-1930

Dena J. Swets

B. 9-25-1899 - Living

Children:

1. Dwight Edwin Black (5-3-504)  
B. 12-25-1931 - Living
2. Gertrude Elizabeth Black (5-3-505)  
B. 12-17-1935 - Living

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1. Dwight Edwin Black (5-3-504)

married 11-16-1956

\*Mrs. Norma Jean (Clark)

B. 1-24-1932 - Living

Children:

\*1. James William (Black) (6-3-506)  
B. 9-2-1950

\*2. Linda Bernice (Black) (6-3-507)  
B. 2-22-1955

3. Phillip Gayle Black (6-3-508)  
B. 9-18-1957

4. Rhonda Jean Black (6-3-509)  
B. 4-30-1959

\*Clark was her maiden name; first two  
children by former marriage.

2. Gertrude Elizabeth Black (5-3-505)

married 4-30-1955

John Waldon Deal

B. 12-15-1935 - Living

Children:

1. Dana Marie Deal (6-3-510)  
B. 2-14-1956

2. Deborah Ruth Deal (6-3-511)  
B. 8-8-1957

8. Mattie Elizabeth Black (4-3-430)  
(dau. of Joseph F. Black)

married 9-8-1927

Hester Kennedy

B. 10-25-1905 - Living

Children:

1. Clyde Wayne Kennedy (5-3-512)  
B. 11-17-1928 - Living

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\*2. Norma Jean Kennedy (5-3-513)

B. 2-17-1930 - Living

3. Darrell Edward Kennedy (5-3-514)

B. 3-15-1939 - Living

\*4. Ronald Wesley Kennedy (5-3-515)

B. 6-9-1943 - Living

\*Not married

1. Clyde Wayne Kennedy (5-3-512)

married 3-27-1955

Betty Louise Cole

B. 12-21-1932 - Living

Child:

1. Michael Wayne Kennedy (6-3-516)

B. 10-1-1957

3. Darrell Edward Kennedy (5-3-514)

married 11-27-1959

Naomi Ruth Knapp

B. 12-17-1939 - Living

9. Louie Wayne Black (4-3-431)

(son of Joseph F. Black)

married 10-22-1932

Opal Elizabeth Puckett

B. 5-9-1912 - Living

Children:

1. Evelyn Marie Black (5-3-517)

B. 10-5-1934 - Living

2. Carol Anne Black (5-3-518)

B. 1-11-1945 - Living

3. Marjorie Lynn Black (5-3-519)

B. 2-4-1950 - Living

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4. Stephen Wayne Black (5-3-520)  
B. 7-16-1951 -D. 7-18-1951

1. Evelyn Marie Black (5-3-517)

married 5-29-1959

Donald David Coffman  
B. 1-25-1933 - Living

11. Ethel Ruth Black (4-3-433)  
(dau. of Joseph F. Black)

first married 7-25-1935 - divorced

Lester Eugene Porterfield  
B. 7-25-1908 - Living

Child:

1a. Everett Eugene Porterfield (5-3-521)  
B. 2-24-1937 - Living

Second marriage 6-30-1942 to:

Everett Raymond Johnson  
B. 6-12-1912 - Living

Children:

1b. Shirley Rae Johnson (5-3-522)  
B. 4-27-1943

2. Gerald Lawrence Johnson (5-3-523)  
B. 1-24-1945

3. Donna Lee Johnson (5-3-524)  
B. 12-31-1946

4. Darlen Ruth Johnson (5-3-525)  
B. 2-8-1948

5. Lauren Dale Johnson (5-3-526)  
B. 2-25-1951

1a. Everett Eugene Porterfield (5-3-521)  
married August, 1959

Gloria Johnson  
B. August, 1941 - Living

9. Eugene ("Gene") W. Black (3-3-527)  
(son of Robert K. Black)  
B. 3-19-1858 -D. 2-12-1943

married 2-18-1883

Elizabeth A. Frizzell  
B. 8-21-1857 -D. 6-25-1926

Child:

1. Frankie Mabel Black (4-3-528)  
B. 10-20-1885 - Living  
married 3-23-1902

Claude Trevor DeWeese  
B. 5-30-1879 - Living

Children:

1. Vernie DeWeese (5-3-529)  
B. 1-1-1904 - D. 8-26-1905
2. Vivian Rebecca DeWeese (5-3-530)  
B. 3-17-1907 - Living
3. Lovell Miriam DeWeese (5-3-531)  
B. 5-27-1909 -D. 9-26-1915
4. Wilma Juanita DeWeese (5-3-532)  
B. 8-7-1911 -D. 4-15-1913
5. Charles Trevor DeWeese (5-3-533)  
B. 3-10-1913 - Living
6. Henry Eugene DeWeese (5-3-534)  
B. 12-6-1915 - Living
7. Ida Claudine DeWeese (5-3-535)  
B. 7-4-1916 - Living
8. Bruce Franklin DeWeese (5-3-536)  
B. 6-17-1918 - Living
9. Mona Eloise DeWeese (5-3-537)  
B. 11-3-1919 - Living
10. Lawrence LeRoy DeWeese (5-3-538)  
B. 12-14-1921 -D. 12-28-1921

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11. Verla Alice DeWeese (5-3-539)  
B. 2-17-1923 -D. 10-5-1925
12. Alberta Ann DeWeese (5-3-540)  
B. 3-30-1925 -D. 1-30-1926
13. William Glen DeWeese (5-3-541)  
B. 5-31-1927 - Living

2. Vivian Rebecca DeWeese (5-3-530)  
married 12-31-1930 (separated)

Leo Marion Johnson  
B. 7-30-1909 - Living

Children:

1. Richard Leo Johnson (6-3-542)  
B. 10-31-1932 - Living
2. Patricia Helen Johnson (6-3-543)  
B. 1-18-1938 - Living
3. Joyce Ann Johnson (6-3-544)  
B. 6-4-1943 - Living

1. Richard Leo Johnson (6-3-542)  
married 12-31-1950

Nadine Rae Smith  
B. 8-27-1933 - Living

Children:

1. Brenda Nadine Johnson  
(7-3-545) B. 1-5-1952
2. Marion Rose Johnson  
(7-3-546) B. 7-19-1953
3. Karen Rae Johnson  
(7-3-547) B. 7-7-1955
4. Constance Marie Johnson  
(7-3-548) B. 3-10-1957
5. Barbara Ann Johnson  
(7-3-549) B. 2-2-1959

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5. Charles Trevor DeWeese (5-3-533)

married

Francis Evans

B. ? - Living

No children.

6. Henry Eugene DeWeese (5-3-534)

married 6-17-1939

Fern Eileen Rippy

B. 3-17-1922 - Living

Children:

1. Phyliss Ann DeWeese (6-3-550)

B. 11-30-1941 - Living

2. Sandra Jean DeWeese (6-3-551)

B. 12-23-1942 - Living

3. Thomas LeRoy DeWeese (6-3-552)

B. 12-28-1946 - Living

4. Marilyn Lou DeWeese (6-3-553)

B. 3-31-1951 - Living

5. Carolyn Sue DeWeese (6-3-554)

B. 3-31-1951 - Living

2. Sandra Jean DeWeese (6-3-551)

married

Gary Laverne Deadmond

B. 5-31-1941 - Living

7. Ida Claudine DeWeese (5-3-535)

married 1-9-1937

Clifford Lyle Minton

B. 6-30-1917 - Living

Children:

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1. Janice Kay Minton (6-3-556)  
B. 3-4-1938 - Living
2. Shirley Ann Minton (6-3-557)  
B. 3-31-1939 - Living
3. Sharon Sue Minton (6-3-558)  
B. 3-31-1939 - Living
4. James Lyle Minton (6-3-559)  
B. 11-25-1943 - Living
5. Claudia Lynn Minton (6-3-560)  
B. 1-9-1954 - Living

2. Shirley Ann Minton (6-3-557)

married 6-30-1956

Jerry Don Clement  
B. 8-18-1939 - Living

Child:

1. Ricky Don Clement (7-3-561)  
B. 12-28-1959

3. Sharon Sue Minton (6-3-558)

married

Robert Joseph Souza  
B. 10-23-1936 - Living

Child:

1. Patricia Ann Souza (7-3-562)  
B. 11-12-1959

8. Bruce Franklin DeWeese (5-3-536)

married 3-4-1939

Audrey Louise Modglin  
B. 2-20-1922 - Living

Children:

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1. Judith Ree DeWeese (6-3-566)  
B. 8-11-1940 - Living
2. Donna Lee DeWeese (6-3-568)  
B. 7-22-1944 - Living
3. Karen Sue DeWeese (6-3-567)  
B. 4-17-1947 - Living
4. Terri Kay DeWeese (6-3-569)  
B. 2-12-1949 - Living
9. Mona Eloise DeWeese (5-3-537)  
married 3-22-1940

William Leonard Steele  
B. 1-29-1904 - Living

Children:

1. William Kenneth Steele (6-3-563)  
B. 2-16-1941 - Living
2. Elsie Fay Steele (6-3-564)  
B. 11-15-1942 - Living
3. Marsha Dianne Steele (6-3-565)  
B. 7-22-1953 - Living
13. William Glen DeWeese (5-3-541)  
first married and divorced

Emma Lou Chance  
B. ? - Living

Child:

1. Robert Lynn DeWeese  
B. 8-23-1949 - Living

Second marriage to: (separated)

Rosemary Mansker  
B. ? - Living

Child:

1. Linda Dianne DeWeese  
B. 2-8-1953 - Living

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## Observations on the Family of Robert K. Black

Perhaps this section of the family history will be the most widely read as Robert K. and Annaliza left the largest number of descendants, and in general they form the bulk of the Illinois descendants. An examination of estate records indicates that it was Robert K. Black on whom his widowed mother Rachael leaned after her husband James passed away in 1834. Robert K. continued to operate the family "Horse Mill" grinding grain for a livelihood for his mother and younger brothers and sisters. An elderly neighbor who remembers Robert K. very well remembers him as a hard worker who watched his finances closely. He was perhaps more successful as a farmer than the average earning a tidy income each year from his melon harvest.

His first log cabin stood in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16, Tonti Twp., Marion Co., Illinois. Later he moved about one-fourth mile south and erected a large frame house, containing five rooms, which stood until 1959. It was located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, Tonti Twp., Marion County, Illinois. Later this passed into the hands of Louis Lynn Black, his son, whose descendants still own 80 acres of this estate.

Robert K. possessed a good education for his time and taught school for a time in one of the county's first log schools, which was located in Sec. 10 of Tonti Township. Despite his careful management of his money, some of his sons caused him much grief with their escapades; and he was forced to assist some of them rear their families. He was highly respected and was one of the principal contributors to Brink and McDonough's 1881 History of Marion and Clinton Counties, and tribute is paid to him in its preface for his help.

At present the most of Louis Lynn Black's descendants live in southern Illinois. James W. Black moved about 1910 to California. John F. Black's descendants live mostly in the St. Louis, Missouri, area, with some in California and some in the greater Chicago area. "Marsh" Black's descendants live in the Decatur and Mattoon, Illinois, area. Thomas Black's descendants are widely scattered throughout central Illinois in the Nokomis, Shelbyville, Rockford, Altamont, and Salem, Illinois, area. Joseph Black's descendants remain in the Salem, Illinois, area, although some have removed to widely scattered points. The DeWeese descendants of Eugene Black live mainly in Illinois, though some are widely scattered. Fortunately, the author has been able to locate most of Robert K. Black's descendants.



S E C T I O N   F O U R

W I L L I A M   R.   B L A C K



-His home

4. William Renick Black (2-4-572)

B. 4-3-1812 - D. 11-17-1876

married 1-19-1842

Judith ("Juggy") A. Jones

B. 5-20-1820 -D. 1-24-1901

(daughter of Chas. Lee Jones, B. 2-24-1792 -  
D. 8-2-1860, and Elizabeth Leek (Spencer) Jones,  
B. 11-18-1799 -D. 6-28-1848)

Children:

1. Charles Lee Black (3-4-573)

B. 6-3-1843 -D. 1-29-1901

2. Emily Jane Black (3-4-574)

B. 3-25-1847 -D. 10-3-1848

3. James Renick Black (3-4-575)

B. 2-3-1851 -D. 2-22-1892

4. Elizabeth Leah Black (3-4-576)

B. 2-9-1845 -D. 4-10-1889

5. Helenah Black (3-4-577)

B. 12-7-1852 -D. 11-25-1897

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1. Charles Lee Black (3-4-573)

married 10-29-1879

Mary F. Morris

B. ? -D. ?

No children.

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3. James Renick Black (3-4-575)

married 4-2-1875

Miranda H. Van Gilder

B. 6-28-1856 -D. 2-20-1928

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Children:

1. Judith E. Black (4-4-578)  
B. 1-29-1876 -D. 8-19-1954
2. Kittie L. Black (4-4-579)  
B. 12-11-1877 - Living
3. William R. Black (4-4-580)  
B. 1-10-1880 -D. 12-28-1950
4. Lulu Helen Black (4-4-581)  
B. 3-9-1881 -D. 3-16-1957
5. Darwin Black (4-4-582)  
B. 4-30-1884 -D. 10-23-1955
6. James Wesley Black (4-4-583)  
B. 5-12-1886 -D. 2-7-1887
7. Loris Earl Black (4-4-584)  
B. 12-28-1887 - D. 2-26-1958
8. Edward L. Black (4-4-585)  
B. 7-15-1891 -D. 3-23-1892

1. Judith E. Black (4-4-578)

married 8-10-1893

William Milton Jones

B. 8-30-1860 -D. 2-12-1955

Children:

1. Infant daughter (5-4-586)  
B. 9-28-1894 -D. 9-28-1894
2. Minnie Ayres Jones (5-4-587)  
B. 2-25-1896 - Living
3. George William Jones (5-4-588)  
B. 4-17-1898 - Living

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4. Robert Franklin Jones (5-4-590)  
B. 11-19-1900 - Living
5. Walter Earl Jones (5-4-591)  
B. 12-23-1902 - Living
6. James Wesley Jones (5-4-592)  
B. 5-29-1904 - Living
7. Josie Emma Jones (5-4-593)  
B. 12-23-1905 - Living
8. Edna Pearl Jones (5-4-594)  
B. 7-20-1908 - Living
9. Sterlin Paul Jones (5-4-595)  
B. 8-13-1910 - Living
10. Stella Barnhart Jones (5-4-596)  
B. 8-13-1910 - Living
11. Curtis Jones (5-4-597)  
B. 8-4-1912 - Living
12. Nora Belle Jones (5-4-598)  
B. 12-21-1916 - Living
13. Ben Block Burton Jones (5-4-599)  
B. 12-6-1918 - Living
2. Minnie Ayres Jones (5-4-587)

Note: Reported to have first married a Powell and to have a son Richard, whether by birth or adoption, is unknown to author. Married, according to reports, a second time to a Mr. M. A. Grizzle. No further information.

3. George William Jones  
(5-4-588)

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Note: Reported to have children by his first wife, four of whom are named Leon, Linda, Lily Belle, and Harold, and also to have been married three times. No further information.

4. Robert Franklin Jones (5-4-590)

married

Ruby \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Reported to have two sons; Earl, who is married, and Clarence, at home. No more information.

5. Walter Earl Jones (5-4-591)

married

Annie Laura Virginia Morris  
B. 1-16-1923 - Living

Children:

1. Robert William Jones  
(6-4-600) B. 4-6-1941

2. Joann Jones (6-4-601)  
B. 6-22-1942

3. Mary Francis Jones  
(6-4-602) B. 7-30-1945

4. Walter Earl Jones, Jr.  
(6-4-603) B. 10-25-1950

5. John Paul Jones  
(6-4-604) B. 8-18-1953

6. Thomas Edward Jones  
(6-4-605) B. 10-8-1955

6. \*James Wesley Jones (5-4-592)

married

Maggie Lee

B. 11-10-1906

Children:

1. Ruby Jones (6-4-606)  
B. -1926

2. James Wesley Jones  
(6-4-607) B. -1927

3. Edna Earl Jones (6-4-608)  
B. -1930

4. Lora Bell Jones (6-4-609)  
B. -1931

5. Sarah Ann Jones (6-4-610)  
B. -1935

6. Helen Marie Jones (6-4-611)  
B. -1938

7. Louise Marie Jones  
(6-4-612) B. -1940

\*Note: This family genealogy is incomplete and should not be accepted as written without further investigation.

7. Josie Emma Jones (5-4-593)

married 1-1-1926

Edward Clyde Elder

B. 9-10-1891 -D. 7-7-1949

Children:

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1. William Milton Elder  
(6-4-613) B. 12-12-1926 -  
Living

2. Bessie Euline Elder  
(6-4-614) B. 11-2-1929 -  
Living

3. Albert Mosier Elder  
(6-3-615) B. 1-7-1933 -  
Living

1. William Milton Elder  
(6-4-613)

married 7-22-1949

Irene Nix  
B. 7-3-1927 - Living

Children:

1. Timothy Clyde Elder  
(7-4-616)  
B. 9-29-1951

2. Mickel Franklin  
Elder (7-4-617)  
B. 9-21-1953

3. Margretta Jo Elder  
(7-4-618)  
B. 5-19-1956

4. Robert Duncan Elder  
(7-4-619)  
B. 10-17-1958

2. Bessie Euline Elder  
(6-4-614)

married 10-19-1948

Ray Fred Rowland  
B. 5-1-1925 - Living

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Children:

1. Randy Lee Rowland  
(7-4-620)  
B. 6-7-1950

2. Ricky Edward  
Rowland (7-4-621)  
B. 3-16-1952

3. Albert Mosier Elder  
(6-4-615)

married 6-24-1956

Patsy Ann Austin  
B. 7-29-1939 - Living

Child:

1. Shelia Elizabeth  
Elder (7-4-622)  
B. & D. 9-29-1957

8. Edna Pearl Jones (5-4-594)

married 5-20-1925

Florrie Merrill Lawless  
B. ? -D. 2-28-1940

Children:

1. Flora Mae Lawless  
(6-4-623) B. 8-3-1927 -  
Living

2. Judith Francis Lawless  
(6-4-624) B. 2-27-1930

1. Flora Mae Lawless  
(6-4-623)

married 11-12-1942

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Joseph M. D. Carver  
B. ? - Living

Child:

1. John Milton Carver  
(7-4-625)  
B. 10-24-1946

2. Judith Francis Lawless  
(6-4-624)

married & separated

\_\_\_\_\_ Crocker

Child:

1. Cassandria Len \_\_\_\_\_  
(7-4-626)  
B. 7-25-1957

9. Sterlin Paul Jones (5-4-595)

married 7-29-1954

Tressie Goodson  
B. 3-18-1905 - Living

No children.

10. Stella Barnhart Jones (5-4-596)

married

Kinsey Roling  
B. ?

Children:

1. Ella Mae Roling (6-4-627)  
B. 8-23-1936 -D. 4-7-1952

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2. Edna Pauline Roling  
(6-4-628) B. 2-8-1937 -  
Living

2. Edna Pauline Roling  
(6-4-628)

married

Rolan Ray Scott  
B. 9-12-1929 - Living

11. Curtis Jones (5-4-597)

first married 9-30-1939

Florence Jenkins  
B. ?

Children:

1. Barbara Lucille Jones  
(6-4-629) B. 8-18-1940
2. Wanda Ealine Jones  
(6-4-630) B. 3-31-1944

No further information.

Second marriage to

Wilhelmine Vonderheidt  
B. 7-6-1924 - Living

Children:

1. Kurt Jones (6-4-631)  
B. 6-20-1946
2. Judith Emma Jones  
(6-4-632) B. 9-5-1948

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3. William Ludwig Jones  
(6-4-633) B. 8-23-1949

4. John Henry Jones (6-4-634)  
B. 7-27-1951

5. Robert Milton Jones  
(6-4-635) B. 5-3-1953

6. Richard Earl Jones  
(6-4-636) B. 9-16-1954

7. Elizabeth Anne Jones  
(6-4-637) B. 12-18-1955

12. Nora Belle Jones (5-4-598)

first married 2-1-1936 -  
divorced 1953 -

Eustace Winfred Mingle

Second marriage to

Alfred Benjamin McCrary  
B. 1-30-1893 - Living

No children by either marriage.

13. Ben B. B. Jones (5-4-599)

married

Bernice Royer

No information on family.

2. Kittie Lee Black (4-4-579)

married 5-29-1906

James Howe Wright  
B. 8-1-1880 -D. 9-27-1934

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Children:

1. Helen Louise Wright (5-4-638)  
B. 3-4-1908 - Living
- \*2. John Taylor Wright (5-4-639)  
B. 8-17-1909 - Living

\*Never married

1. Helen Louise Wright (5-4-638)

married 9-9-1932

Dwight Edward Boegeman  
B. 1-5-1904 - Living

Children:

1. Carol Margaret Boegeman  
(6-4-640) B. 1-5-1934 -  
Living
2. Dwight Edward Boegeman,  
Jr. (6-4-641) B. 11-28-1934  
Living

1. Carol Margaret Boege-  
man (6-4-640)

married Feb., 1949 -  
divorced

William Howard Kinney  
B. ?

Children:

1. Richard Marvin  
Kinney (7-4-642)  
B. 1-12-1950

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2. Cheryl Lynn Kinney  
(7-4-643)  
B. 4-28-1951

2. Dwight Edward Boege-  
man, Jr. (6-4-641)

married 10-6-1956

Janis Lee Henderson  
B. 10-11-1939 - Living

Children:

1. Nick Deny Boegeman  
(7-4-644)  
B. 9-13-1959

3. William R. Black (4-4-580)

Note: He was married but left no  
children. Name and address of wife  
unknown.

4. Lulu Helen Black (4-4-581)

married 6-29-1898

Fred M. Thompson  
B. 9-22-1877 - Living

Children:

1. Clyde Foster Thompson (5-4-645)  
B. 11-25-1900 -D. 11-27-1957

2. Paul Donald Thompson (5-4-646)  
B. 3-18-1904 - Living

3. Frances Minnie Thompson (5-4-647)  
B. 11-10-1918 - Living

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1. Clyde Foster Thompson  
(5-4-645)

married 6-28-1922

Vanessa Arbell Jordan

B. 7- -1903 -D. 4- -1935

Child:

1. Evelyn Arbell Thompson  
(6-4-648) B. 6-2-1923 -  
Living

first married 12-21-1941  
divorced

Wilber Charles Gish

B. 10-2-1916 - Living

Child:

1. Janice Elaine Gish  
(7-4-651) B. 2-19-1945  
Living

Second marriage 11-17-  
1952 to:

Jack Alpha Mann

B. 3-13-1925 - Living

Child:

1. Marilyn Arlene Mann  
(7-4-652) B. 1-2-1954 -  
Living

2. Paul Donald Thompson (5-4-646)

married 4-13-1946

Mrs. Loreane Gillick Handel

B. 7-15-1902 - Living

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3. Frances Minnie Thompson  
(5-4-647)

Married 4-5-1942

Guy Walter Edwords  
B. 5-20-1915 - Living

Children:

1. Guy Walter Edwords, Jr.  
(6-4-649) B. 10-9-1943 -  
Living

2. Fredrick Earl Edwords  
(6-4-650) B. 6-19-1948 -  
Living

5. Darwin Black (4-4-582)

married 6-12-1910

Mary Elizabeth Burns  
B. 2-28-1892 - Living

Children:

1. Helen Elizabeth Black (5-4-653)  
B. 2-20-1913 -D. 8-20-1953

2. Minnie Louise Black (5-4-654)  
B. 6-15-1922 - Living

1. Helen Elizabeth Black (5-4-653)

first married 8-28-1930 -  
divorced

John Lucas  
B. 5-6-1902 - Living

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Child:

1. Marilyn Joy Lucas (6-4-65)  
B. 10-5-1934 - Living

married 8-27-1954

Clyde Walter Witt

B. 10-10-1931 - Living

Children:

1. Cinita Joy Witt  
(7-4-762) B. 6-27-1956  
Living

2. Marijorie Ellen Witt  
(7-4-763) B. 6-6-1959  
Living

Second marriage to:

Lloyd Dye

B. ? - Living

Children:

1. Darrell Dye (6-4-656)  
B. 2- -1939 - Living

2. Maribelle Dye (6-4-657)  
B. 7-3-1940 -D. 5- -1942

2. Minnie Louise Black (5-4-654)

married and divorced

Dwight David Austin

B. 3-26-1922 - Living

Children:

1. Richard LeRoy Austin  
(6-4-658) B. 3-29-1941  
Living

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2. Sharon Diane Austin  
(6-4-659) B. 7-13-1944  
Living

3. Norma Jean Austin  
(6-4-660) B. 11-4-1948  
Living

7. Loris Earl Black (4-4-584)

married 12-24-1910

Clara Allene Downs  
B. 7-31-1890 - Living

No children.

4. Elizabeth Leah Black (3-4-576)

married 10-16-1873

John W. Johnston  
B. 4-7-1843 - D. 10-25-1913

No children.

5. Helenah W. Black (3-4-577)

first married 10-18-1871

Reuben Wilson  
B. 5-14-1850 - D. 9-9-1875

No children.

Second marriage 11-3-1880 to:

George W. Smith  
B. 7-5-1839 - D. 2-26-1923

Child:

1. Homer Smith (4-4-661)  
B. 10-6-1887 - D. 10-9-1889

## Observations on the Family of William Renick Black

Little is known of William Renick Black by the author, but a few facts have been gleaned that may be of interest to his descendants. In 1836 while still single he began to purchase government land and continued through 1852 until he owned 360 acres of land. He appears to have had cordial relations with his brother, Robert K. Black, whose land joined his; and this relationship has continued down through the years with his descendants. His home which he erected still remains in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 21, Tonti Twp., Marion Co., Illinois. It is a one-story long house with high ceilings, hand-made poplar doors, and weatherboarding split by hand and smoothed with a drawing-knife. The author remembers well the fireplaces (there were three of them) that at one time heated the house. On August 15, 1861, William R. Black was called to Salem, Illinois, to be a witness at the hanging of a James White, who incidentally was the only man to be hanged in Marion County.

After William's death, his widow Judith lived with her oldest son on the homestead until their deaths in January of 1901. They are buried in a small family cemetery near their home.

After the death of James Renick Black, the son, his widow, Miranda H., married John C. Carter and moved to western Kansas, later moving to Chula Vista, California, in 1904. A few years later, about 1910, Cliff Black, son of James W. Black, and Alphus Black, son of John F. Black, came to Chula Vista, along with other members of the family and remained there, becoming influential and respected citizens. This early move to Chula Vista, California, accounts for the many Black relatives in that state. Their cooperation has been splendid; and Mrs. Kittie Lee Wright, granddaughter of William Renick Black, has helped the author very much in the collection of data. The author has addresses of most of the descendants of William R. and Judith Black.

S E C T I O N   F I V E

E L I Z A   A .   B L A C K



-Her home



5. Eliza Ann Black (2-5-662)  
B. 1814 -D. 1890

married

David Wilkinson Allmon  
B. 1812 -D. 1874

Children:

1. Albert Rush Allmon (3-5-663)  
B. 5-23-1841 -D. 5-18-1919
2. Sarah Ann Allmon (3-5-664)  
B. ca. 1843 -D. after 1877
3. Martin V. Allmon (3-5-665)  
B. -1844 -D. -1875
- \*4. Augustus W. Allmon (3-5-666)  
B. -1847 -D. -1872

\*Never married

Note: All except Sarah Ann (Allmon) Marshall buried  
in East Lawn Cemetery, Salem, Illinois.

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1. Albert Rush Allmon (3-5-663)

married

Virginia Catherine Aker  
B. 2-11-1846 -D. 11-24-1920

Children:

1. Lillie May Allmon (4-5-667)  
B. 7-8-1866 -D. 3-9-1943
2. Ida Bell Allmon (4-5-668)  
B. 3-22-1868 -D. 2-6-1956

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- \* 3. David Allmon (4-5-669)  
B. 9-24-1869 -D. 11-2-1901
- 4. Anna Allmon (4-5-670)  
B. 11-14-1871 - Living
- 5. Jennie Allmon (4-5-671)  
B. 1-8-1874 -D. -1876
- 6. Alberta Allmon (4-5-672)  
B. 3-15-1877 -D. 2-7-1926
- 7. Lotta Lewis Allmon (4-5-673)  
B. 4-10-1879 -D. -1923
- 8. Clara Opal Allmon (4-5-674)  
B. 11-4-1882 - Living
- 9. Lawrence Earl Allmon (4-5-675)  
B. 12-22-1883 -D. -1884
- \*10. Floyd Martin Allmon (4-5-676)  
B. 10-16-1885 -D. 4-23-1912
- 11. Irma Lela Allmon (4-5-677)  
B. 7-19-1888 - Living

\*Never married.

- 1. Lillie May Allmon (4-5-667)

first married

Maurice Morrow  
B. 1859 -D. 1912

Second marriage to:

John Richards  
B. 1874 - D. 1928

No further information.

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2. Ida Bell Allmon (4-5-668)

married

Fred L. Merritt

B. 11-14-1865 -D. 11-25-1958

Children:

1. Earl W. Merritt (5-5-681)  
B. 8-6-1887 - Living

2. Lyle L. Merritt (5-5-682)  
B. 8-28-1888 - Living

3. Lena Merritt (5-5-685)  
B. 1-23-1892 - Living

1. Earl W. Merritt (5-5-681)

married

Dorothy Holt

B. ? - Living

No children.

2. Lyle L. Merritt (5-5-682)

married

Stella Haney

Child:

1. Frederick E. Merritt  
(6-5-683) B. 6-28-1917  
Living

married

Doreen Ann Dunn

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Child:

1. Deborah Anne Merritt  
(7-5-684) B. 11-16-1951  
Living

3. Lena Merritt (5-5-685)

married 6-20-1914

Homer Keeler  
B. ? - Living

No children.

4. Anna Allmon (4-5-670)

first married

Charles Baker  
B. 1863 -D. 1916

Second marriage to:

J. H. Vawter  
B. 1860 -D. 1938

No children by either marriage.

6. Alberta Allmon (4-5-672)

married

Julius Reinhardt  
B. 1874 -D. 1936

Children:

1. Edwin Allmon Reinhardt (5-5-686)  
B. 10-23-1900
2. Virginia Marie Reinhardt (5-5-687)  
B. 8-14-1902

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3. Julian Carl Reinhardt (5-5-688)  
B. 6-24-1907

4. Walter Adolph Reinhardt (5-5-689)  
B. 6-10-1914

7. Lotta L. Allmon (4-5-673)

first married

William Mills

Child:

1. DeLos R. Mills (5-5-690)  
B. 6-8-1898 -D. 4-25-1949

married and divorced

Henrietta Mester

Child:

1. Patricia Anne Mills (6-5-691)  
B. 8-14-1927

married

William Watson

Child:

1. Marinda Ann Watson  
(7-5-692) B. 4-15-1949

8. Clara Opal Allmon (4-5-674)

married

Joseph Wimsey  
B. ? - Living

No further information.

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11. Irma Lela Allmon (4-5-677)

first married

Lawrence McMackin

Child:

1. Albert McMackin (5-5-693)  
B. 9-17-1907

Second marriage to:

P. F. Barber

Child:

1. Paul David Barber (5-5-694)

married

Isabelle Schwartz

Children:

1. Diane Lynn Barber (6-5-695)  
B. 1-17-1946

2. Christopher David Barber  
(6-5-696) B. 8-16-1951

Note: The genealogy of Albert R. and Virginia Allmon is incomplete and should be checked for accuracy.

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2. Sarah Ann Allmon (3-5-664)

married

William A. Marshall  
B. ? -D. after 1875

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Children:

1. David Marshall (4-5-678)
- \*2. Frank Marshall (4-5-679)
3. Mabel Marshall (4-5-680)

\*Never married.

Note: According to author's informants, Frank lived until he was grown and then died; Mabel died in her childhood. Efforts to trace descendants of David Marshall in vain unknown whether he had children or not.

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3. Martin V. Allmon (3-5-665)

married

Mary Anna Phelps  
B. ? -D. after 1876

No attempt made to locate descendants.

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Observations on the Family of Eliza and D. W. Allmon

As has been previously mentioned in the genealogy of A. R. Allmon and Virginia (Aker) Allmon, this section is incomplete and should be checked for accuracy. It is felt that this might prove beneficial to future genealogists tracing on Allmon lineages; therefore, it was included.

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E M I L Y   J .   B L A C K

6. Emily Jane Black (2-6-697)  
B. ca. -18 -D. 3-15-1882

married 10-19-1837

Hiram L. Allmon

B. 11-11-1815 -D. 1-11-1873

(son of Thomas Allmon of Tennessee who came to  
Illinois in the 1820's)

Children:

1. Sarah Jane Allmon (3-6-698)  
B. ? -D. ?

2. Leander Jefferson Allmon (3-6-699)  
B. 7-20-1853 -D. 12-30-1925

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1. Sarah Jane Allmon (3-6-698)

married

Thomas J. Pigg

B. ? -D. ?

Children:

\*1. Turney Pigg (4-6-700)

2. Everett Pigg (4-6-701)  
B. 5-21-1861

\*3. Cora Pigg (4-6-702)

\*4. Annie Pigg (4-6-703)

\*5. Nettie Pigg (4-6-704)

\*No dates of birth or death known.

1. Turney Pigg (4-6-700)

married

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Harriett Zollar  
B. 12-17-1867 - Living

Child:

1. Howard Thomas Pigg (5-6-709)  
B. 6-19-1898 - Living

2. Everett Pigg (4-6-701)

married

Carrie Dace  
B. 5-31-1865 -D. 5-18-1959

Children:

1. Fred Pigg (5-6-710)  
B. 6-4-1883 -D. 3- -1912

2. Horace Pigg (5-6-711)  
B. 3-23-1885 - D. ?

3. Edgar Pigg (5-6-712)  
B. 5-13-1886 - Living

4. Minnie Pigg (5-6-713)  
B. 5-17-1882 - Living

5. Olive Pigg (5-6-714)  
B. 1-23-1889 - Living

3. Cora Pigg (4-6-702)

first married

Harley Hays

Children:

1. Wava Hays (5-6-715)
2. Floy Hays (5-6-716)

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3. Merritt Hays (5-6-717)

4. Gladys Hays (5-6-718)

Second marriage to:

John Vaughn

Note: No children by second marriage  
No attempt made to locate  
descendants of preceding.

4. Annie Pigg (4-6-703)

married

Benjamin Martin

Children:

1. Earnest Martin (5-6-719)

2. Walter Martin (5-6-720)

3. Arthur Martin (5-6-721)

4. Lee Martin (5-6-722)

Note: No attempt made to locate  
descendants.

5. Nettie Pigg (4-6-704)

married

Lee Irvin

No children.

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2. Leander Jefferson Allmon (3-6-699)

married 2-26-1873

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Lena Baker

B. 2-2-1853 -D. 12-18-1939

Children:

\*1. Idalee Allmon (4-6-705)  
B. 10-12-1875 - Living

2. Lillian May Allmon (4-6-706)  
B. 9-2-1880 - D. 7-18-1959

\*3. Eoline Marjorie Allmon (4-6-707)  
B. 2-18-1892 - Living

\*Never married

2. Lillian May Allmon (4-6-706)

married

Fred Schroeder

Children:

1. Jule (?) Schroeder (5-6-708)  
B. ? - Living

married

William Link

B. ? - Living

No children.

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## Observations on the Family of Emily Jane (Black) Allmon

Hiram and Emily Allmon are buried in Boring Cemetery located in Section 14 of Tonti Twp., Marion Co., Illinois. There is a monument for Hiram but none for Emily. Hiram was a successful merchant and lived in a large house of eight rooms on what is now Illinois Route 37, about three-fourths of a mile east of the cemetery. They lived for many years in a hewn log house, before they erected their large colonial style house about the time of the Civil War. Their daughter Sarah married into the Pigg family, who settled early in the Odin, Illinois, area and who have descendants yet in the Odin area. Leander, or "Lee" as he was known, in later years moved to Centralia, where daughters Idalee and Eoline taught school for many years. Lee and his wife Lena are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery at Centralia, Illinois.



S E C T I O N   S E V E N

J U L I A   A .   B L A C K

7. Julia Ann Black (2-7-723)

B. 11-12-1819 -D. 4-3-1898

married 9-12-1839

Van Trump Turner

B. 12-12-1808 -D. 5-22-1849

Children:

1. Sarah Madaline Turner (3-7-724)

B. 11-8-1840 -D. 3-20-1925

2. James Lemuel Turner (3-7-725)

B. 12-13-1842 -D. 12-14-1842

3. Emily Helena Turner (3-7-726)

B. 6-6-1846 -D. 3-4-1902

4. Lemuel Van Trump Turner (3-7-727)

B. 8-14-1849 -D. ?

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1. Sarah Madaline Turner (3-7-724)

married 1-15-1857

David P. Myers

B. 9-15-1826 -D. 10-14-1902

Children:

1. Florence Ortense Myers (4-7-728)

B. 12-25-1857 -D. 2-21-1939

2. Ellen Josephine Myers (4-7-729)

B. 9-14-1860 -D. ?

3. Meade Grant Myers (4-7-730)

B. 11-25-1862 -D. -ca. 1939

4. Fannie Dell Myers (4-7-731)

B. 4-30-1865 -D. 2-3-1920

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5. John Wesley Myers (4-7-732)  
B. 2-8-1868 -D. 2-7-1913
6. William Henry Myers (4-7-733)  
B. 7-23-1871 -D. -ca. 1921
7. Frank C. Myers (4-7-734)  
B. 3-21-1873 -D. 3-30-1873
8. Scott Vanderbily Myers (4-7-735)  
B. 1-23-1875 - Living
9. Homer Otto Myers (4-7-736)  
B. 9-23-1880 -D. -1944

Note: See "Observations on Family of Julia Ann (Black) Turner" at the end of this section.

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3. Emily Helena Turner (3-7-726)

married 6-6-1866

Timoleon Charles Fulks  
B. 4-28-1837 -D. 8-4-1909

Children:

1. Mary Emma Fulks (4-7-737)  
B. 5-31-1867 -D. 11-7-1929
- \*2. Timoleon C. Fulks, Jr. (4-7-738)  
B. 2-22-1870 -D. 12-22-1940
- \*3. Omar Van Fulks (4-7-739)  
B. 7-24-1873 -D. 1-12-1942

\*Never married.

1. Mary ("Mamie") Emma Fulks (4-7-737)  
B. 5-31-1867 -D. 11-7-1929

married 1-1-1888

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Dr. C. A. Feltman

B. ? - D. ?

Children:

1. Blanche Feltman (5-7-740)

B. ? - D. ?

2. Mabel A. Feltman (5-7-743)

B. 9-25-1890 -D. 2-11-1930

1. Blanche Feltman (5-7-'740)

married

Claude Gibbons

Children:

1. Don Gibbons (6-7-741)

2. Mary Gibbons (6-7-742)

D. -1959

Note: Mary Gibbons  
married and had at least one  
daughter. Lived in Calif-  
ornia. No information on  
Don Gibbons.

2. Mabel A. Feltman (5-7-743)

married 1-10-1912

Claude S. Pace

B. -ca. 1885 - Living

No children.

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4. Lemuel Van Trump Turner (3-7-727)

married

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Eleanor Nicholas

B. ? - D. ?

Children:

1. Julia Hortense Turner (4-7-744)  
B. ? - Living

2. Mamie Dell Turner (4-7-745)  
B. 10-5-1883 - Living

3. Grace Irene Turner (4-7-746)  
B. ? - Living

1. Julia Hortense Turner (4-7-744)

married

Arlie Kuhn

No further information.

2. Mamie Dell Turner (4-7-745)

married 5-13-1900

Omar O. Estes

B. 7-27-1882 - Living

Children:

1. Mary Ethel Estes (5-7-747)  
B. 9-22-1901 - Living

2. Wilbur Leon Estes (5-7-748)  
B. 3-25-1903 - Living

3. Lillian Nina Estes (5-7-749)  
B. 2-26-1909 - Living

1. Mary Ethel Estes (5-7-747)

married

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Lewis Cary

Child:

1. Richard Cary (6-7-750)

Married and has three  
children. No further  
information.

2. Wilbur Leon Estes (5-7-748)

married first to:

Gladys Riggs

Child:

1. Eddie Dean Estes (6-7-751)

Second marriage to:

Grace Roop

No children by second marriage

3. Lillian Nina Estes (5-7-749)

married

Estel Swalley

No children.

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## Observations on the Family of Julia Ann (Black) Turner

Married at nineteen years of age and widowed at the age of twenty-nine is the story of Julia's life. Van Trump Turner was born in Linn castle, Virginia, of a prominent family, and until his death remained much of a mystery to his descendants. He volunteered for Mexican War service May 21, 1847, and was discharged October 13, 1848. He died in Independence, Missouri, as he was returning home, whether of disease or foul play is unknown to his descendants. Julia and her children lived for a number of years with her mother Rachael on the family homestead. She never remarried. She is buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Salem, Illinois, beside her children, except James Lemuel Turner, who died in infancy in 1842.

At the request of Scott V. Myers (4-7-735) and other members of the Myers family, the author did not attempt to trace further descendants of Sarah M. (Turner) Myers. However, Mrs. Roberta Olivier, daughter of Scott Myers, has been very kind and helpful in collecting data on the Julia Turner lineage. Her children are: Calvin Robert Vaughn, Jeanne Marie Olivier, and Roberta Susan Olivier. Roberta Olivier's sister, Mrs. Rose M. Aerts, has one son, Roy Brian Aerts. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Roberta Olivier for her cooperation.

This lineage of Julia Ann (Black) Turner is incomplete because some descendants could not be located, and numerous descendants failed to cooperate. We did our best under the circumstances.

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L U C I N D A   W .   B L A C K



9. Lucinda W. Black (2-9-752)  
B. -1824 -D. 1874-80

first married 4-9-1843

Benjamin Woodward

B. ? -D. 1854-74

(son of Charles Woodward, grandson of General Joshua Woodward in Revolutionary War, who came from Ohio to Illinois in 1840 and later returned to Ohio, where he died.)

Second marriage 7-23-1874 to:

Aaron Shreffler

B. 6-9-1819 -D. 1-8-1903

No children.

Observations on Lucinda W. (Black) Woodward Shreffler

Lucinda is buried in Martin Cemetery in Section 36 of Foster Township, Marion County, Illinois, beside Aaron Shreffler. There is no tombstone at her grave.

S E C T I O N   T E N

T H O M A S   J .   B L A C K

10. Thomas Jefferson Black (2-10-753)  
B. -1827 -D. ?

Married

America. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. -1832 -D. ?

Children:

\*1. Mary F. Black (3-10-754)  
B. 8-28-1852 -D. 8-21-1853

\*2. Infant (3-10-755)  
B. 12-14-1854 -D. 8-23-1855

3. Virginia Black (3-10-756)  
B. -1856 -D. ?

\*Both infants buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Salem,  
Illinois.

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Observations on the Family of Thomas Jefferson Black

Thomas J. appears to have entered into politics shortly after 1850, for he once advertised in an old handbill that a political rally complete with a torch-light parade was in store for any who would attend. He became sheriff of Marion County from 1860 to 1862 and had the unpleasant task of hanging one James White, a murderer, who was the only man to be lawfully hanged in Marion County. His oldest brother, Willis, was a deputy sheriff of Thomas J. Black, which led to the death of Willis in 1864 as he went to arrest a Civil War deserter. Between 1862 and 1881 Thomas and his wife and daughter Virginia went to Utah, and all trace has been lost. Numerous letters were sent to various sources in Utah in 1959 and 1960 to locate any possible descendants of Thomas J. Black. There are thousands of Blacks in the Salt Lake City, Utah, area, most of whom are descendants of polygamous marriages as advocated by the early Latter Day Saints Church; but we found no trace of descendants of Thomas J. Black. However, it is possible that some may exist.

S E C T I O N   T W O  
J A M E S   A .   B L A C K , J R.  
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S E C T I O N   E I G H T  
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S E C T I O N   E L F V E N  
F R A N C I S   M .   B L A C K



2. James A. Black (2-2-764)  
B. -ca. 1808 -D. 8-9-1834

The estate records of James Black (husband of Rachael Black) indicate that their son, James A. Black, died a short time before his father. The only clue that he lived is the record of his mother's receiving a portion of his possessions, which consisted in part of his clothing, which appears to have been divided among his brothers. It is thought that he was also buried at the site where his brother Felix and James and Rachael were buried at a later date.

8. Felix Grundy Black (2-8-757)  
B. -ca. 1821 -D. -ca. 1850-54

Named for a famous attorney, Felix Grundy was prominent in politics in Tennessee when James and Rachael lived in that state. He never married and appears to have made his home with his mother. In May, 1838, he entered forty acres of land in his name. At his death his possessions were divided among his brothers and sisters.

11. Francis Marion Black (2-11-758)  
B. -1829 -D. after 1885

Mentally retarded, he never married but lived with other members of the family the greater part of his life. He is buried in the southwest section of East Lawn Cemetery at Salem, Illinois. There is no tombstone to mark his grave.

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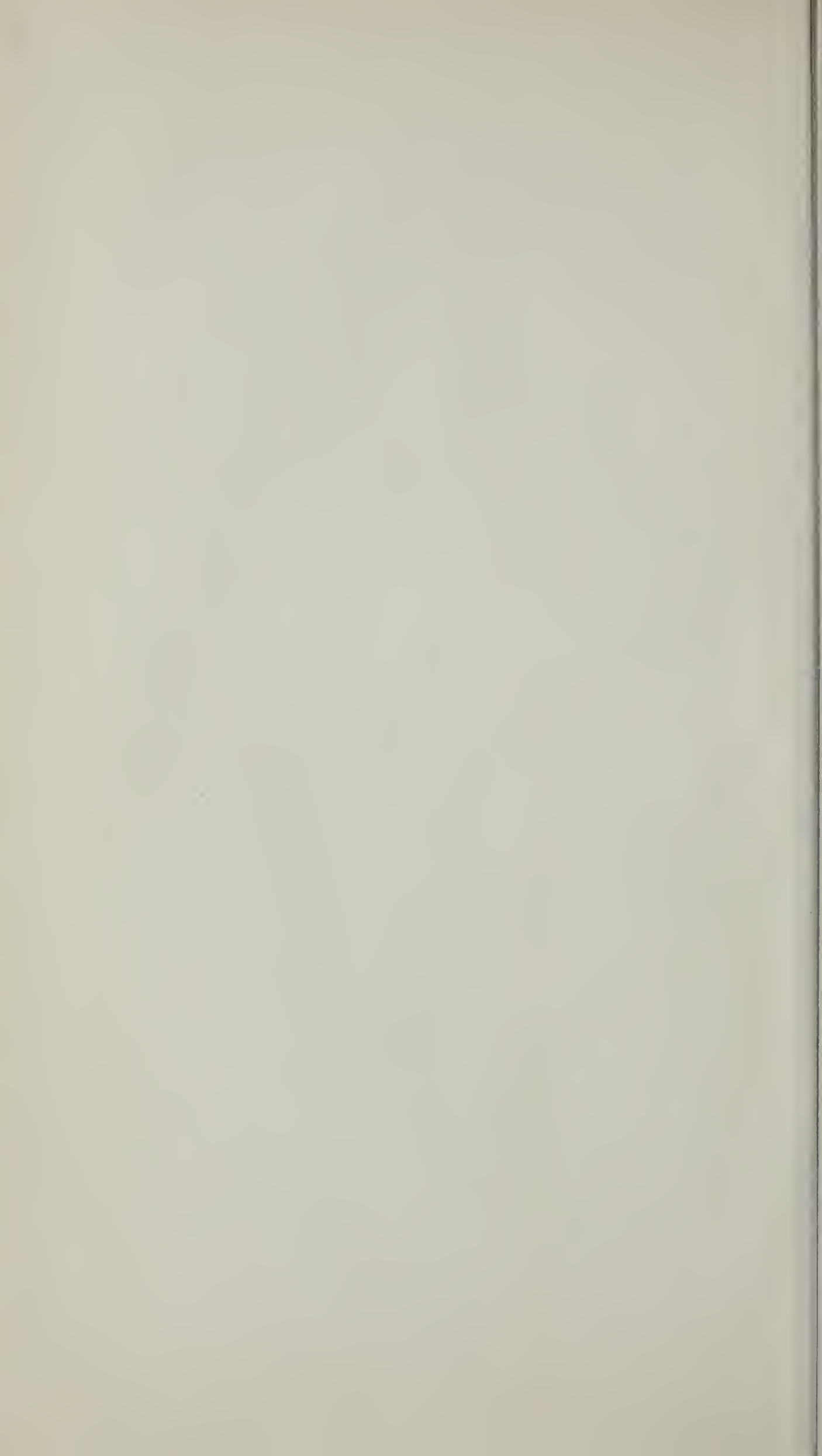
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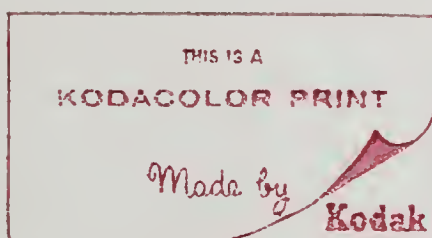








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